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## NEW PROSECUTOR WILL BE CHOSEN

GOVERNMENT WILL PROCEED IN SAN FRANCISCO WHITE SLAVE CASES

## WASHINGTON IS RELIEVED

Question One of Most Interesting With Which President Has Had to Deal

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 25—President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds had an early conference today to select a prosecutor for the Caminetti-Diggs white slave cases and the Western Fuel indictments in the San Francisco federal court.

With the wheels of the department of justice grinding again in that celebrated case, officials made no effort to conceal their relief. Official Washington reflected that feeling Probably no issue with which President Wilson has had to deal since his inauguration has attracted such widespread attention

Late yesterday some of the correspondence in the case was made public

**Correspondence Made Public.**

First the president telegraphed Mr McNab as follows

"Washington, D C, June 24—John L. McNab, Esq, San Francisco Cal—I greatly regret that you should have acted so hastily and under so complete misapprehension of the actual circumstances, but since you have chosen such a course and have given your resignation the form of an inexcusable intimation of injustice and wrong-doing on the part of your superior, I release you without hesitation and accept your resignation, to take effect at once

"WOODROW WILSON"

Attorney General McReynolds' statement that he ordered a postponement of the cases as an ordinary procedure in criminal trials, without anticipating that "any fair minded man would attribute "a malign motive to him was acknowledged by the president in his letter

"Washington, June 24—My Dear Mr. Attorney General—Allow me to acknowledge with sincere appreciation your letter of today, giving me a full account of the way in which the Department of Justice has dealt with the Diggs-Caminetti and the Western Fuel Company cases pending in California, and transmitting the documents connected with the two cases necessary for their elucidation

"I am entirely satisfied that the course you took in both the cases was prompted by sound and impartial judgment and a clear insistence for what was fair and right.

"I approve your course very heartily and without hesitation But I agree with you that what we may think of what has been done does not relieve us of the obligation to press these cases with the utmost diligence and energy.

I approve very heartily of your suggestion that in the circumstances special counsel be employed the best that we can obtain

I will be very glad to confer with you about the selection I hope that you will do this without delay I am very glad, indeed, that you are giving your personal attention to the immediate and diligent prosecution of the cases, which I agree with you in regarding as of serious importance from every point of view Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON"

**McReynolds Submits History.**

Besides the attorney general's letter to the president, the White House gave out a letter written to Mr McReynolds by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, in which the latter declared that Anthony Caminetti asked for leave of absence to attend the trial of his son before he took the oath of office as Commissioner General of Immigration Furthermore Secretary Wilson stated that neither Mr Caminetti nor any one else suggested that he ask for the postponement of the cases, but that he did it of his own volition so as to keep Mr Caminetti in Washington for the work of organizing the Immigration Bureau.

In a letter to the president Attorney General McReynolds recited the history of the two cases and submitted the files in each case

Responding to instructions from the attorney general for a detailed report of the Diggs and Caminetti cases and to take no affirmative action until further advised by the Department of Justice the attorney general said United States Attorney McNab sent a report received on May 27 In this report he added McNab details a version of the acts with his inferences therefrom and expresses the opinion that the case was aggravated and should be vigorously prosecuted, also that there might be attempts to interfere with the due course of justice by improper influences"

On the day the report was received the attorney general telegraphed McNab as follows

I think the proper course to follow is for you to set the cases and proceed with them as planned and you are so directed

The question that is agitating the people of today is "Why Men Leave Home" Come to the Lamar Airdome tonight. 37 1tc

## PROBES AFFAIRS OF SECURITY OIL

STATE ATTEMPTS TO SHOW ITS CONNECTION WITH THE STANDARD

## SECRETARY IS WITNESS

Courtenay Marshall Still on Stand Today—Hearing Adjourns to Galveston

By Associated Press

Beaumont Texas, June 25—Investigation of the Security Oil Company was again taken up by the State this morning when the hearing in the $39 000,000 oil case was resumed

The Security Oil Company was the property bought by John Sealy and Company 1909 together with the Navarro Refining Company which later became the Magnolia Petroleum Company Courtney Marshall secretary of the Magnolia who also was secretary of the Security Company resumed teh stand today The State had shown yesterday the ownership of all but three of the $15 000 shares of the Security Oil Company by the London Commercial Trading & Investment Company which the State contends is the English branch of the Standard Oil The fact that the Security company rendered monthly trial balances to the London firm was established and these balances down to 1909 were introduced in evidence

**Rendered Weekly Reports.**

The State introduced documents to show that since December, 1909, weekly reports of the company's condition were sent to Howard Baine and S G Baine, continuing, the State charges, its relations with the Standard Oil Company after it had been adjudged a trust and sold by the State After September 16, 1911 these regular reports were sent to H C Folger Jr, 26 Broadway, New York City It was in September, 1911 that the Magnolia was organized from the property bought by John Sealy and Company

The stock book of the Magnolia was put into the record to show that John D Archbold and H C Folger Jr, own about ninety per cent of the Magnolia's stock. The only additional fact brought out by the defense was that reports such as were furnished Mr Baine and Mr Folger also went to several other persons and officers of the Magnolia Petroleum Co

**Adjourns To Galveston.**

Questions about the purchase of tank cars and other supplies by the Magnolia and its predecessors did not develop much The State tried to show that the Magnolia bought its supplies from Standard Oil sources

The hearing will adjourn this afternoon to Galveston tomorrow where John Sealy and R Waverly Smith treasurer of the Magnolia will be the principal witnesses

Courtenay Marshall the secretary of Magnolia is an interesting Irishman who has beautified the grounds around the Magnolia refinery offices with Irish roses and other flowers He like Mr Maury of State's counsel is quick at repartee, and like most Irishmen he has the knack of answering one

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## EIGHT PERSONS KILLED ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Four Cars Roll Down Embankment Near Ottawa and Fatalities Result

By Associated Press.

Ottawa Ont June 25—Eight persons possibly more were reported killed on the Canadian Pacific Western Express near here Four cars rolled down an embankment into the Ottawa river and two were wrecked on the track

### PRESIDENT WILSON TOO BUSY TO TAKE VACATION

Washington June 27—President Wilson intends to take no vacation while Congress is in session and is determined to share any discomfort the hot season may bring While he will leave Friday to take his family to Cornish N H he will return the following Monday unless Congress recesses over July 4 The ice refrigerating plant underneath Mr Wilson's office is no longer in operation and the temperature of the president's workroom does not differ from that in any other part of Washington Mr Wilson says he is prepared to stand the heat and looks forward to a long session with currency legislation as the ultimate object

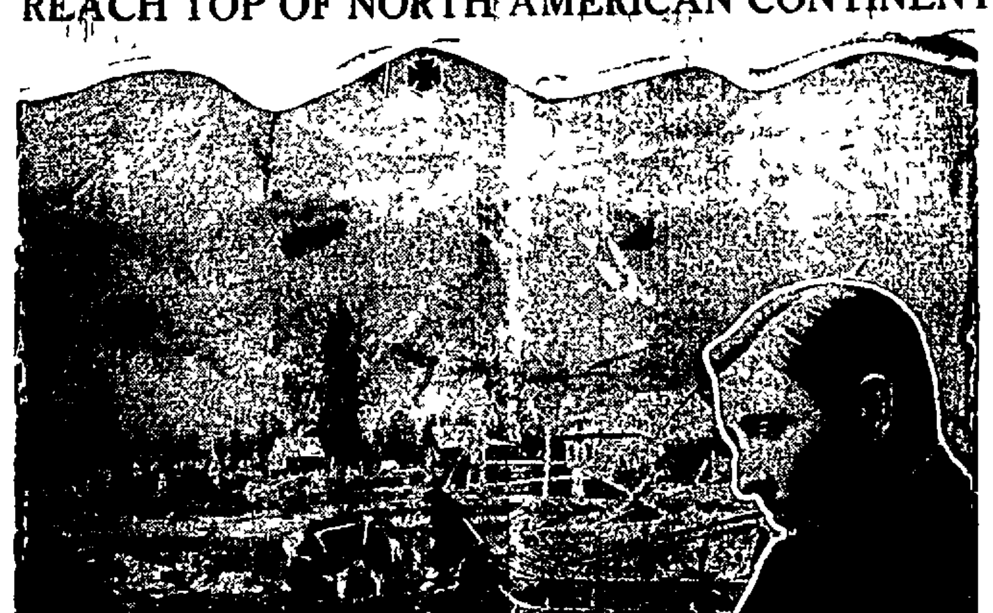
## TRAINLOAD TEXAS OATS SHIPPED FROM TEMPLE

Goes to New Orleans—Said to Be One of Largest Consignments on Record in State

By Associated Press

Fort Worth Texas June 2—A local grain concern today received word that a special trainload of oats has been shipped from Temple Texas to New Orleans This is said to be one of the largest out shipments ever made from Texas.

## PURE GRIT ENABLED ARCHDEACON STUCK TO REACH TOP OF NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT




Archdeacon HUDSON STUCK OF ALASKA WHO REACHED TOP OF MT McKINLEY

New York, June 25—Leading an expedition to the top of Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in North America is not the first unusual thing the Rev Hudson Stuck, archdeacon of Alaska has done," said Eugene M Camp of New York, a personal friend of the missionary of some years' standing. "He has the fighting spirit, and I believe pure grit enabled him to win Mr Stuck, an Englishman by birth came to America as a young fellow and went to the University of the South He became an Episcopal clergyman in 1892 serving under Bishop Johnston in Western Texas Two years were enough for him to be discovered in that distant field, and in 1894 he became dean of St Matthew's cathedral at Dallas under Bishop Garrett After a service there of ten years he went in 1904 to Alaska where he has been since Dallas sent him in 1901 to San Francisco a deputy to the Episcopal general convention Young and unknown he won his spurs in that eventful convention The late Rev Dr William R Huntington of New York one of the most brilliant debaters any church in America has ever produced then at his height led a five day debate Young Stuck successfully met him and over and over again carried the whole convention with him against the famous New York debater People began to ask who the Texan might be They found out before the convention was over Even Dr Huntington paid him the highest compliment as a fighter in the forum Three years later Mr. Stuck astonished his friends by giving up his position at Dallas and going to Alaska The bishop of Alaska the Right Rev Dr Peter T Rowe, is one of the best known bishops in the Episcopal church, brought into prominence at first by the late J Pierpont Morgan of New York, who financially helped him Becoming his archdeacon, Mr Stuck did the difficult thing of remaining perfectly loyal to Bishop Rowe not taking a single laurel from him and yet himself attaining a world wide fame as a daring missionary From distant Alaska without once leaving it but for eight years sticking to his job he wrote descriptive articles about the Episcopal church in Alaska These were published in the missionary magazine of his church The outcome is that Archdeacon Stuck is one of the best known leaders When he comes to New York in October next, to attend the general convention, the same body he attended in San Francisco in 1901, hardly another man will be more sought after as a speaker And he did it all while himself remaining in Alaska snows and wilds Nobody wonders he got to the top of Mount McKinley—having made up his mind to start." The message said that the reached the summit of the mountain on June 7. He set out three months ago on the trip. The dispatch says that the scaling party was able to discern a flagpole that the Thomas Lloyd expedition in 1910 put up on one of the lower peaks The explorer believes that the accuracy of his instruments coupled with the splendid weather conditions, prevailing will give an unusually correct calculation as to the exact height of the mountain when his observations have been figured out. Archdeacon Stuck and his companions—H P Karstens R G Tatum and Walter Harper—Knelt in prayer and recited the thanksgiving service of the church and later put up a six foot cross on the summit. The archdeacon and his three followers left Fairbanks the middle of March Their equipment was supplied from the outfit of Professor Parker which was used last year Supplies had been taken to the foot of the mountain last fall.

## ORDINARY BETTING NOT GAMBLING, SAYS JUDGE

Releases Men Arrested at Race Track Because No Bookmaker was In Evidence

New York June 25—Horse racing as recently revived at Belmont Park is free from betting in the eyes of the law according to a decision of Judge James P Niemann sitting as a committing magistrate here He threw out of court today the proceedings brought by the district attorney of Nassau county based on the allegations by private detectives that they had placed bets with bookmakers

The court held that it was not shown that the men with whom bets were placed were bookmakers within the meaning of the law It was plain he said that there was gambling But he added ordinary betting if carried on from day to day is not bookmaking It would have to be shown that men with whom bets were made were common gamblers and designation of the defendants as such by the detectives is a mere conclusion.

## GOVERNMENT GOOD ROAD EXPERT COMES TO TEXAS

Will Conduct School of Instruction at Convention at Corpus Christi In July

By Associated Press.

College Station Texas June 2—Dr L I Hewes chief of economics and maintenance of the United States office of good roads will be a visitor at the Texas Good Roads Congress at Corpus Christi July 10 11 and 12 This announcement was made today by Professor R I Potts of A & M who will direct the school of instruction for the Congress Prof Potts expects the federal department to send its good road exhibit also.

## BORDER FORCES GO TO EL PASO

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS IF MEXICANS HAVE BATTLE AT JUARE

## SMITH SEES PRESIDENT

West Texas Congressman Assured that Protection Will be Afforded if Battle Starts

By Associated Press

Washington June 25—After Representative Smith had appealed to President Wilson today to see that Americans in El Paso did not suffer in the threatened battle between Mexican federals and constitutionalists at Juarez Mr Smith was assured by the Secretary of War that two full regiments of cavalry could be assembled on the Texas border within twelve hours

Brigadier General Bliss has full authority to concentrate his forces whenever necessary for protection of American lives Already opposite Juarez there are five troops of second cavalry in addition to the machine gun platoon of that regiment.

### EXPLOSION IN MINE BUT NO ONE INJURED

Fort Smith Ark June 25—An explosion in mine No 17 at Jenny Lind Ark twelve miles south of here, occurred today The mine rescue car was called from the McAlester Okla station

Luckily there were no men in the mine at the time of the explosion The mine is on fire and badly wrecked The officials do not know when they will be able to restore it to working condition

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## BOOT-LEGGING CARAVAN CAPTURED NEAR TULSA

Eleven Men and Seven Wagon Loads of Beer Taken by Enforcement Officers

By Associated Press

Tulsa Okla June 25—Twelve United States enforcement officers lead by H A Larsen of Denver, ambushed a caravan of wagons laden with liquor southwest of Tulsa early Tuesday capturing eleven men and seven loads of alleged beer Although most of the men were heavily armed no resistance was made The officers got the drop Five six shooters and one repeating rifle were taken from the prisoners

### FEDERALS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH REBEL LINES

By Associated Press

Douglas Ariz June 2—A telegram to the constitutional junta here today said that the federals under General Ojda have broken through the rebel cordon and are retreating rapidly toward Guaymas No details were given except that the Sonora state troops are in full possession of Santa Rosa and Ortiz

## HOMING PIGEON MAKES FORTY EIGHT DAY TRIP

Flies From Rio Janeiro, Brazil to Point in Pennsylvania—Longest on Record

By Associated Press

Jeanette Pa June 2—The record flight of a homing pigeon from Rio Janerio Brazil is reported by Stephen Krupa He shipped Sunny Jim and two other racing pigeons to Rio Janeiro and they were liberated there on May 8 Sunny Jim arrived here yesterday after forty-eight days flight It is said a pigeon never before homed from a point below the equator on account of the extreme heat.

## TWENTY-SIX MAY HAVE MET DEATH

THAT MANY BELIEVED TO BE KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT BUFALO

## ELEVEN KNOWN VICTIMS

Several Other Bodies Believed to be in Ruins—Property Loss is $250,000

By Associated Press

Buffalo N Y June 25—Official checking of the list of employes of the Husted Milling Company whose elevator was blown up by a dust explosion yesterday shows that besides the eleven known victims twenty six men are still unaccounted for and are believed to be in the ruins Two bodies can be seen by firemen in the milling company's tower

It is believed some of the men took refuge in this tower after the explosion and were trapped there

Sixty were taken to hospitals, some in a serious condition from burns and broken legs and arms That many of the injured can not survive and that the ultimate death list may number fifteen is an estimate reached by a canvass of the hospitals

The explosion was caused by the puffing of dust accumulations in the feed house and was of frightful force tearing out one wall of the wooden structure and breaking windows for a quarter of a mile around

John Conroy engineer of a switch engine, was blown from his cab

**Body Blown Fifty Feet.**

The body of Henry Vetter was blown fifty feet and was found under a box car near by badly burned

A boy, while running to the fire was run down by an automobile and killed

The elevator concern employed 160 men and, according to Vice President Huested of the company, four are not accounted for Employes who escaped declare however that many of their fellow workmen were cut off by the flames and perished

A dozen box cars loaded with grain were destroyed The elevator had a capacity of 500 000 bushels Half the building was of old wooden construction and with its contents was destroyed

Officials of the company estimated their loss at $250 000 covered by insurance

## TEXAS CONGRESSMAN IN FIGHT WITH CONDUCTOR

Martin Dies Blacks Eye of Street Car Employe Following Trouble Over Window

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 25—Representative Martin Dies of Texas had a row with a street car conductor last night The conductor came out of the fracas with a black eye the car came out with a smashed window and Mr Dies came out unscratched, but with a ruffled temper Railway company officials said today they were inclined to support the conductor It is said Mr Dies found it difficult to open and window and punched the pane out with one swipe of his elbow When the conductor remonstrated the congressman virtually repeated the movement, but on the conductors eye with his first

### APPOINTMENT OF NEW SERVIAN CABINET LIKELY

Belgrade June 25—King Peter has intrusted M Pasitch the Premier who recently resigned with the reconstruction of the Cabinet. Only the holders of the portfolios of war and justice will be changed in the new combination

This victory of Premier Pasitch is taken in influential circles here to mean that Servia is ready to accept arbitration in the Balkan dispute in spite of the activities of her army and that war will thus be averted

## SERVIANS ARE ATTACKED BY BULGARIAN TROOPS

Unprovoked Assault is Made in Maccedonia and Battle is Still in Progress

By Associated Press

Belgrade June 25—A strong force of Bulgarian troops attacked the Servian positions at two points in Macedonia at one o'clock this morning The attack according to the official report here was unprovoked Fighting was still in progress at a late hour

### PROPRIETOR OF ROOMING HOUSE IS UNDER ARREST

A man named Dunne proprietor of the Oriental rooming house which adjoins the city hall has been placed under arrest on a charge of running a bawdy house also on a charge of robbery The latter complaint follows the loss of $35 by Chuck Jones

Dunne came here not long ago from Clinton Oklahoma When asked by District Attorney Scurry this morning what profession be followed be said

I am a rascal by profession—that's me

## ALLEGED JOKER IN AMENDMENTS

EFFORT TO STOP IMPORTS OF CHILD LABOR GOODS IS OPPOSED

## WOULD MEAN PROTECTION

Plant to Give Appeals Court Jurisdiction Into Customs Cases Also Meets Objection

By Associated Press

Washington June 25—Two far reaching amendments to the administrative provision of the tariff bill aroused opposition in the democratic Senate caucus today

One was that prohibiting importation of any goods except immediate products of agriculture forest or fisheries wholly or in part manufactured by children under fourteen years old That provision was described by many senators to be the most drastic protective measure any manufacturer could ask for, greater as a protection against foreign competition than high tariff rates

The amendment to grant the United States court of appeals concurrent jurisdiction in customs cases involving more than $100, with the customs court also aroused opposition Some democrats thought the proposal an entering wedge toward elimination of the customs court.

Under the proposed new form of the income tax an additional exemption of $1 000 would be allowed to married men or married women with dependent wives or husbands not taxable under this law, and $500 would be added for each dependent child living with and dependent upon the taxable parent In case of both parties being taxable however no exemption for children would apply

Other important changes in the plan include the exemption from taxation of that portion of the premiums collected by the mutual life or mutual marine insurance companies which may be returned to policy holders in the form of dividends The taxation of this portion of their income had been bitterly opposed by the insurance companies The Underwood bill has exempted only mutual fire insurance companies on this basis

Chambers of commerce, civic bodies and cities counties and states are added to the class of organizations whose incomes will not be taxable

To secure the payment of a tax upon coupons checks or bills of exchange collected from foreign residents a provision was added requiring all firms collecting such funds to secure a license from the commissioner of internal revenue so the amount of their collections might at any time be inquired into

**Many Reforms Eliminated**

The revision of the administrative features eliminates many of the reforms proposed in the Underwood bill as it passed the House The Senate committee proposes an amendment however providing for a joint committee to investigate the revenue administration laws with the view to simplifying harmonizing revising and codifying them

This committee would consist of three senators to be appointed by the vice president and four members of the ways and means committee to be appointed by the speaker and their recommendations would be required to be reported not later than Feb 1 1914 An appropriation of $15 000 for the investigation is recommended

The specified articles and rates to which the authority of the president to make retaliatory increases in duties would extend, is as follows

Fish all kinds 1 cent per pound coffee 3 cents per pound, tea 10 cents per pound

On the following articles one and one-fourth times the rates specified in the bill

Earthenware stone and chinaware expressed oils lemons cheese wines of all kinds malt liquors knitted goods silk dresses and silk goods leather gloves laces and embroideries of whatever material composed and articles made wholly or in part of the same toys jewelry and precious semi precious and imitation precious stones suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry

## MAN WHO FINDS DECOY PACKAGE IS ARRESTED

Letter Written to Dallas Merchant Demanding $500 is Answered by Dummy—Officers Watch

By Associated Press

Dallas Texas June 25—Ed Martin was arrested here today when he picked up a decoy package placed on a railroad bridge in answer to a black hand letter demanding $500 from Edward Tyche one of Dallas wealthiest merchants

The letter ordered Mr Tyche on pain of having his house blown up to place the money beneath the rail between the second and third ties of the bridge at 11 o'clock last night Police watched until six this morning when Martin came along and picked up the package He said he knew nothing of the black hand demand but had picked up the package merely because be saw it in passing

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# WILSON READS MESSAGE ON CURRENCY, WANTS ACTION

## Urges Congressmen To Lay Aside Personal Considerations—Indirectly Indorses Glass Bill

By Associated Press

Washington June 23—Bearing a personal plea for immediate action by Congress to revise the banking and currency laws in order business may be aided in meeting tariff revision President Wilson for the second time today submitted a message Although shorn of some of the novelty that attended his first appearance today's visit took on a deep significance On his first visit he delivered a message long anticipated carrying out the party's pledges for immediate tariff revision His address today was an appeal to every member of the House and Senate to lay aside personal considerations and sacrifice comfort and even health, if necessary, to secure at once a reform of the nation's banking system

**Benefits of Revision**

Only in that way he said could the country secure the benefits of the tariff revision soon to be completed The president gave no direct endorsement of the Glass currency bill which is to form the basis for the democratic revision of banking laws but indirectly he made it known this bill has been prepared with his counsel and approval There were many absentees among the House members when the message was read Mrs Wilson and two of the president's daughters were in the executive gallery

President Wilson motored to the capitol through a steady rain accompanied only by Secretary Tumulty and secret service men Galleries and the floor arose as he entered the chamber

In a low even voice which penetrated clearly to every ear in the chamber the president began reading his address Not a stir from the audience interrupted It took him a little more than nine minutes to read his address and at his conclusion he was greeted by a round of applause

**Many Seek Admission**

As he left the chamber he shook hands with Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall The speaker dismissed the joint session immediately and the senators returned to their own chamber The House adjourned until Tuesday

Long before the capitol doors were opened today hundreds of people lined up in a steady rain in the hope of getting in to hear President Wilson deliver his address to Congress on currency reform Although the attendance has been limited to one card of admission for each member of either house with provision for the president's family and the cabinet circle, hundreds clamored for admission.

Railings were erected near the entrance doors and guards placed in charge The message follows

**Necessity For Changes.**

Mr Speaker, Mr President Gentlemen of the Congress It is under the compulsion of what seems to me to be a clear and imperative duty that I have a second time this season sought the privilege of addressing you in person I know of course that the heated season of the year is upon us that work in these chambers and in the committee rooms is likely to become a burden as the season lengthens, and that every consideration of personal convenience and personal comfort, perhaps, in the cases of some of us considerations of personal health even dictate an early conclusion of the deliberations of the session, but there are occasions of public duty when these things which touch us privately seem very small, when the work to be done is so pressing and so fraught with big consequence that we know that we are not at liberty to weigh against it any point of personal sacrifice We are now in the presence of such an occasion It is absolutely imperative that we should give the business men of this country a banking and currency system by means of which they can make use of the freedom of enterprise and of individual initiative which we are about to bestow upon them

We are about to set them free we must not leave them without the tools of action when they are free We are about to set them free by removing the trammels of the protective tariff Ever since the Civil War they have waited for this emancipation and for the free opportunities it will bring with it It has been reserved for us to give it to them Some fell in love indeed with the slothful security of their dependence upon the government; some took advantage of the shelter of the nursery to set up a mimic mastery of their own within its walls Now both the tonic and the discipline of liberty and maturity are to ensue There will be some readjustments of purpose and point of view There will follow a period of expansion and new enterprise freshly conceived It is for us to determine now whether it shall be rapid and facile and of easy accomplishment This it can not be unless the resourceful business men who are to deal with the new circumstances are to have at hand and ready for use the instrumentalities and conveniences of free enterprise which independent men need when acting on their own initiative

**The Credit Field**

It is not enough to strike the shackles from business The duty of statesmanship is not negative merely It is constructive also We must show that we understand what business needs and that we know how to supply it. No man however casual and superficial his observation of the conditions now prevailing in the country can fail to see that one of the chief things business needs now and will need increasingly as it gains in scope and vigor in the years immediately ahead of us is the proper means by which readily to vitalize its credit, corporate and individual and its originative brains What will it profit us to be free if we are not to have the best and most accessible instrumentalities of commerce and enterprise? What will it profit us to be quit of one kind of monopoly if we are to remain in the grip of another and more effective kind? How are we to gain and keep the confidence of the business community unless we show that we know how both to aid and to protect it? What shall we say if we make fresh enterprise necessary and also make it very difficult by leaving all else except the tariff just as we found it? The tyrannies of business, big and little, lie within the field of credit We know that. Shall we not act upon the knowledge? Do we not know how to act upon it? If a man can not make his assets available at pleasure his assets of capacity and character and resource, what satisfaction is it to him to see opportunity beckoning to him on every hand, when others have the keys of credit in their pockets and treat them as all but their own private possession? It is perfectly clear that it is our duty to supply the new banking and currency system the country needs and that it will immediately need it more than ever

The only question is, When shall we supply it—now, or later, after the demands shall have become reproaches that we were so dull and so slow? Shall we hasten to change the tariff laws and then be laggards about making it possible and easy for the country to take advantage of the change? There can be only one answer to that question We must act now, at whatever sacrifice to ourselves It is a duty which the circumstances forbid us to postpone I should be recreant to my deepest convictions of public obligation did I not press it upon you with solemn and urgent insistence

**Opposes Concreation**

The principles upon which we should act are also clear The country has sought and seen its path in this matter within the last few years—sees it more clearly now than it ever saw it before—much more clearly than when the last legislative proposals on the subject were made We must have a currency, not rigid as now, but readily, elastically responsive to sound credit the expanding and contracting credits of everyday transactions, the normal ebb and flow of personal and corporate dealings. Our banking laws must mobilize reserves, must not permit the concentration anywhere in a few hands of the monetary resources of the country or their use for speculative purposes in such volume as to hinder or impede or stand in the way of other more legitimate more fruitful uses And the control of the system of banking and of issue which our new laws are to set up must be public, not private, must be vested in the government itself, so that the banks may be the instruments not the masters, of business and of individual enterprise and initiative

"The committee of the Congress to which legislation of this character is referred have devoted careful and dispassionate study to the means of accomplishing these objects." They have honored me by consulting me They are ready to suggest action I have come to you as the head of the government and the responsible leader of the party in power to urge action now while there is time to serve the country deliberately and as we should in a clear air of common counsel I appeal to you with a deep conviction of duty I believe that you share this conviction I therefore appeal to you with confidence I am at your service without reserve to play my part in any way you may call upon me to play it in this great enterprise of exigent reform which it will dignify and distinguish us to perform and discredit us to neglect.

## M'REYNOLDS ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF ACTION

**President Wants to Know About Postponement of White Slave Prosecution**

By Associated Press

Washington, June 23—Resolutions calling upon Attorney General McReynolds for all papers in the postponement of the Diggs-Caminetti white slave and Western Fuel cases in California were introduced in the House today by Representative Kahn of California President Wilson already has called on Attorney General McReynolds for the reasons for the postponement of these cases

### PREACHERS WHO SMOKE SUBJECTED TO CRITICISM

By Associated Press

Fort Worth Texas June 23—Anti cigarette Sunday was featured here by an attack upon preachers who smoke by S B Mayfield superintendent of the Sunshine Mission and a prominent church man Incidentally Mayfield toured the city, taking tobacco and cigarettes away from boys and finally building a bonfire on East Front street.

### DENTIST HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE IS RELEASED

By Associated Press

Beaumont, Texas June 23.—After a thorough investigation of the charge of criminal assault against N A Hughes, a dentist of Houston, the court ordered the case against him dismissed here today The court said he doubted the sincerity of the prosecution and that there were motives inspiring the prosecution other than to see justice done

### SPANISH WAR VETERANS CLOSE THEIR CONVENTION

By Associated Press

Galveston Texas, June 23—Spanish war veterans of Texas today completed their three days session and adjourned to meet in Paris in 1913 W C Lothrop of Galveston was elected department commander

## TEXAS BOY HELD AS SPY IS FREE

**DALLAS YOUTH RELEASED BY CARRANZA AFTER AN INVESTIGATION**

## THREATS PROVE USELESS

**Rippeteau Faces Firing Squad But Maintains Innocence On Bomb Planting Charge**

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, June 23—C. H. Rippeteau, the Dallas boy held as a spy by the Constitutionalists in Pedras Negras was released this forenoon and escorted to Eagle Pass. Investigation failed to show that he had carried messages on the present trip, while under the law of nations he could not be held for carrying dispatches from the federals, as he had acknowledged on a previous trip. After his arrest, every effort was made to induce him to confess that he had been engaged in laying dynamite mines about Laredo Thursday night at Columbia, Mexico, after being closely questioned on this point, he was aroused at three a. m. and again questioned without result. He was then taken by a firing squad several hundred yards from camp and told he was to be shot. His watch and money were taken and he was asked to give the address of someone to whom he wished them sent. The squad leveled their rifles at his breast, but after waiting a few minutes were ordered to lower their guns and the prisoner was taken back to his room

Yesterday morning a strictly informal and non-official interview was held on the international bridge here at the boundary monument by Col Sibley the United States army officer here and Governor Carranza, at which the matter was discussed fully. The governor pledged himself to deal justly with the boy Later in the day Consul Ellsworth, on instructions from Washington made a written request for the prisoner's discharge.

## ROTHSCHILDS IN WATERS-PIERCE?

**ST. LOUIS REPORT SAYS IT IS REORGANIZING WITH EUROPEAN AID**

## OPPONENT OF STANDARD

**Capital to be Increased, From $400,000 To $10,000,000—Pierce to Retain Control**

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, June 21—The Post Dispatch says in a late edition today that the Waters Pierce Oil Company is being reorganized; its capital being increased from $400,000 to $10,000,000 The European banking family of Rothschilds is understood to have invested heavily in the organization and the new company is expected to become a rival of the Standard Oil Company in the United States

H Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the old Waters Pierce company will retain a controlling interest in the reorganized company. The Rothschilds are heavily interested in an English corporation which is a strong rival of the Standard in England

The Post Dispatch says further that when H Clay Pierce last winter bought from the Standard Oil interests their stock in the Waters-Pierce company the funds were furnished by the London house of the Rothschilds About that time, Pierce had ordered a complete set of invoices of his company made in St Louis and sent to him in New York before he started for London.

**Is Strong Concern**

He is said to have laid this information before London and German bankers to induce them to put up money for the refinancing of the company It is intimated that the property of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association will be taken over by the reorganized Waters Pierce company which is to have a new name Though the Waters Pierce company is capitalized at but $400,000, its property is valued at millions and its stock has sold at $600 to $800 a share. Until it became involved in anti trust litigations in various states it paid six hundred per cent annual dividends.

New York bankers, it is said, also are interested in the reorganization

### TEXANS IN CENTRAL AMERICA EXTENDED MANY COURTESIES

Galveston Texas June 23.—The Texas trade boosters who left Galveston June 14 for a months trip to Central American states spent Sunday in Guatemala City where they were given the unusual and distinguished honor of a reception by President Cabrera Afterward, they were tendered a concert by the Guatemalan national band at their hotel.


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## RIVER COMMISSION IS PROVIDED FOR IN BILL

**Would Consider Flood Prevention Stream Pollution, Water Power and Other Subjects**

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 23—Gifford Pinchot's plan for a national rivers commission was introduced in Congress today by Representative Temple of Pennsylvania as a Progressive party measure Senators, representatives governors, heads of waterways improvement and conservation organizations and various government officials would compose it, all serving without pay. "Flood prevention, stream pollution, water power and similar subjects would be taken up by the commission.

### DR. COOK SAYS STUCK'S STORY VINDICATES HIM

By Associated Press

Oklahoma City June 2— I see in Archdeacon Hudson Stuck's account of his ascent of Mount McKinley June 7, complete vindication of the account of my own ascent of the top of the continent in 1906 It gives me great comfort and solace' This statement was made by Dr Frederick A. Cook claimant of the first North Pole discovery, in an interview here

### BIG ADVANCE IN PRICE OF NEW POTATOES TODAY

By Associated Press

Kansas City, June 23—New potatoes jumped from forty to forty five cents over the prices of Sunday today on account of the dry weather interfering with crops Prevailing prices today are one dollar and $1.05

## DEATH COMES TO POLICE CAPTAIN WHO CONFESSED

**Officer Whose Testimony Convicted Several Inspectors Succumbs To Illness**

By Associated Press.

New York, June 21—Thomas W Walsh, the ex-police captain whose confession led to the conviction for grafting of Inspectors Murtha Thompson Hussey and Sweeney, now serving time in the penitentiary, died at his home in Harlem early today He had been in poor health for months and the fear of death was brought about by his confession He rallied and was able to testify at the graft trials but never was himself again

### SERVIANS AND GREEKS MAY ATTACK BULGARIANS

By Associated Press

Vienna, June 24 An attack by Bulgarian troops on Servians and Greeks is expected on the River Vardar in Macedonia according to Austrian newspapers. Co-operations of the Greek and Servian armies has been accomplished The Servians are concentrating in fortified positions on the right bank of the river

Three brigades of Montenegrins are advancing through Macedonia to join the Servians. The Vardar River runs through Macedonia to the Gulf of Salinki The Bulgarians occupy the country along the left bank while the Servians and Greeks are on the opposite side.

## ANTI-CARRIAGE PLATTER PUT TO DEATH SUNDAY

**Major Alfredo Valdez Is Tried by Constitutionalist Court Martial and Executed**

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas June 23—Major Alfredo Valdez formerly a captain in the constitutionalist army, who was degraded for disobedience of orders, was executed at Monclova yesterday after trial by court martial on a charge of plotting to assassinate Governor Carranza He pretended to desert with twenty five men from the federal army recently, but after joining the constitutionalists he was watched with the result that a charge of plotting was made against him

### CATO SELLS IS BUYING CATTLE FOR THE INDIANS

By Associated Press

Fort Worth Texas, June 23—Cato Sells commissioner of Indian Affairs is in Fort Worth today, conferring with representatives of cattlemen over the purchase of cattle for Indian reservations The government proposes to use these cattle in places where formerly private owners held big leases and where the Indians were deprived of their use The first shipment will be made to a reservation in Montana

## CHICAGO SUNDAY SCHOOL USES MOVING PICTURES

**Finds Experiment Very Successful Children Learning Lessons Much More Rapidly**

By Associated Press

Chicago June 23—A three months successful experiment of teaching the Bible by moving pictures ended last night at the University Congregational Church The pastor of the church after closing the summer theatre which was built in the Sunday school rooms said he believed the children learned faster by eye than by ear The only criticism was that the films had not been all the church people desired

## CATHOLIC SISTER MAY LOCATE HOSPITAL HERE

**Said To Be Considering Establishing Sanitarium—Inducements Are Offered**

Negotiations are under way whereby one of the orders of Catholic Sisters may establish a sanitarium in this city and while no definite agreement has been reached, it is considered quite likely that the sisters will come here Inducements have been offered them and a site will probably be donated

In view of the urgent need for more hospital facilities here it is felt that a Catholic hospital would go far toward supplying the city's need along this line

### Oil Penalty Hearing Is Postponed

By Associated Press

Beaumont Texas June 23—The hearings in the oil penalty suit scheduled to begin here today were postponed until tomorrow morning

## CONTRACTOR FROM WACO PUT UNDER ARREST HERE

**James B. Lush Is Held on Charge of Disposing of Mortgaged Property**

Deputy Sheriff Hawkins today arrested Jas B. Lush of Waco at an apartment house in this city Sheriff Fleming of Waco, is here today to take the prisoner back to Waco for trial on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property Lush was in the contracting business at Waco and had the confidence of the Waco Lumber Co, and a bank of Waco to the extent that they would not believe there was anything wrong even after Lush had disappeared and complaint had been filed against him

B A Fields, a former Wichita Falls man filed the complaint Fields is in the second hand business He bought $200 worth of furniture of Lush for $30 and when Fields went to remove the stuff he found that it was mortgaged, it was said

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, June 23—James B Lusk, a builder and contractor who came here from Omaha Neb, but whose home is in Kansas has been arrested in Wichita Falls charged with disposing of mortgaged property while in Waco The sheriff has gone after him

## RAILROADS MUST SHOW BOOKS TO COMMISSION

Washington June 23—Nothing short of actual book accounts of railroads receipts and expenditures in intrastate business will be accepted by the Supreme Court of the United States as a basis of annulling State rates as confiscatory according to the written opinion of Justice Hughes in the Arkansas rate cases, completed today

Justice Hughes announced the more decision of the court that the two cent passenger rates in the State were not confiscatory on the court's last decision day June 16 and has been engaged in writing the opinion in the cases since that day

He pointed out the opinion that the railroads in attacking the rates failed to sustain their case because of too general methods employed in separating intrastate operations from interstate The value of the railroad property he said for reasons set forth in the Minnesota cases was improperly divided between intrastate and interstate business on a gross revenue basis.

He also criticised the lower court's conclusion that intrastate freight traffic cost 100 per cent more on the Iron Mountain road and 2 0 per cent more on the St Louis Southwestern than interstate traffic and the intrastate passenger service on the Iron Mountain cost 10 per cent more than the intrastate

### WICHITAN IS MEMBER OF EXAMINING BOARD

By Associated Press

Austin Texas June 23—State Superintendent of Public Instruction announced the state summer normal board of examiners for 1913 today Among its members are W K Niles of Wichita Falls The board will meet at Edna July 22

## MILITANTS BELIEVED TO HAVE ATTEMPTED WRECK

**Ties Found on Track Where Express Train Was Soon To Pass In Tunnel**

By Associated Press

London June 23—What is alleged to have been a militant suffragette attempt to wreck an express train from London to Plymouth in a tunnel near Davenport on Saturday, was reported today A motor belonging to the London and Southwestern railway while proceeding through the tunnel struck a heavy obstacle Two wooden ties were found wedged between the rails over which an express train was due to pass

## COAST TO COAST STRIKE THREATENED IN CHICAGO

**Labor Leader Says Union Men In Many Cities Are Ready To Walk Out**

By Associated Press

Chicago June 21—Threats of a coast to coast strike in connection with the Chicago union men locked out by the Building Construction Employers' Association was made today by Simon Odonnell president of the Building Trades Council who says union men in cities throughout the country are awaiting his word to tie up the construction work of the nation

However said Odonnell, 'we will hold until the last minute before taking any such action

## WITH GUARDS AT DOOR PASS BILL OVER VETO

**Tennessee Democrats Employ Severe Methods To Regain Control of Election Machinery**

By Associated Press

Nashville Tenn June 21—In the Tennessee House of Representatives a number of extra sergeants at arms were appointed the entrance guarded and the bill amending the election law called up and passed over the governor's veto 54 to 18 The effort to pass the bill was undertaken by the regular democrats during the absence of a quorum in the House The amendment in that shape is now pending in the supreme court

The election law amendment transfers the control of the election machinery from the fusionists to the regular democrats and to prevent its passage over the veto was one cause of the recent fusion filibuster to Middlesboro Kentucky The amendment was called up today just after the House had passed the bill providing for short term loans to care for the State's debt The fusionists were prevented from breaking a quorum by the sergeants at arms at the barred doors

San Angelo—C C Andrews publisher of the Mertzon Star at Mertzon for the past several years has sold his publication to Will Kellis of Sterling City Mr Andrews will return to Van Alstyne his former home and engage in the printing business

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# BANKERS OFFER CURRENCY VIEWS

COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATION SUBMITS NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS

## CENTRAL BANK FAVORED

General Plan Outlined by Aldrich Commission Seems to Meet With Approval

By Associated Press.

New York, June 21—Methods which should be pursued in reforming the currency system of the country, according to the views of the American Bankers' Association, were outlined today in a detailed statement issued by the Currency Commission of that organization The statement which answers thirty-three questions formulated by a sub-committee of the committee on banking and currency of the United States Senate was prepared by the committee which recently conferred at Atlantic City.

The committee indorsed the currency plan devised by the National Monetary Commission of which Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island was chairman. It made no reference to the bill recently prepared at Washington with the co-operation of President Wilson. Its recommendations, in fact, were framed before the publication of the administration bill.

**Favors Central Institution.**

The commission urges that whatever system is adopted shall be put out of politics. The committee made no attempt to formulate a complete currncy system, its recommendations being guided by the questions put to it by the subcommittee of the Senate It did state its belief, however, that a central banking institution should be established under government control No reference was made as to methods to be employed in the regulation of such an institution or the appointment of election of its managing heads

In expressing its ideas about the establishment of a central bank, the committee while not declaring for the creating of an institution similar to the great central banks of the principal European countries points out that "the experience of commercial nations is that results can be better accomplished by the creation of a privately owned Central organization dominated and controlled by the government as for instance, the Imperial Bank or the Bank of France It serves to take the matter out of politics"

**Question of Branches.**

In answer to the direct question whether there should be a central reserve association with branches, or a number of reserve associations with or without central control, the bankers' replied:

'In our opinion, one central reserve association, with branches would best serve our present necessities. Failing that, a small number of regional reserve associations, also with branches, might be organized to serve the purpose The smaller the number of reserve associations, the more effective the reserve control If there are to be a number of regional reserve associations, they should be under some kind of control in which both the government and the various associations should have representation"

The commission does not favor the continuance of bond secured currency the objection being that the volume of currency is thus arbitrarily fixed The bankers do not committee themselves to any definite statement whether there should be any changes in the present requirement of the law, that twenty five per cent of deposits shall be held as reserve The advisability of such a change in their opinion would depend upon the manner in which the reserves are to be controlled and protected

**Favors Elastic Currency.**

One of the most important recommendations is made in reply to the question, 'Should an elastic currency be authorized by law? The answer reads

"We believe that such a currency should be authorized by law, the amount to be controlled by the gold reserve against it. Such reserve should be ample not less than fifty per cent as a recognized minimum a special tax might be levied upon any deficiency of the reserve below a stipulated amount, this tax to be increased as the deficiency increases, such provision would, in our opinion prevent over-expansion of the currency"

Replying to the question whether all currency should be based upon the gold the commission says.

"Reserve money should preferably be gold, but the proportion of green backs or silver now included in our so-called lawful money, if not increased, is of diminishing importance, and if continued as eligible for reserve, will not cause embarrassment

# WHITE SLAVERY CASE IS HALTED

McREYNOLD'S ORDERS CAUSE FRISCO FEDERAL ATTORNEY TO RESIGN

## AFFECTS PROMINENT MEN

Members of Two Leading California Families Under Indictment For Alleged Mann Act Violation

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, June 21—United States District Attorney John L. McNab announced today he has resigned In a long telegram to President Wilson, McNab said he felt forced to resign because of orders from the attorney general tying his hands in the prosecution of the Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases, and the indictments against officials of the Western Fuel Company.

Maury Diggs, a former state architect and Andrew Caminetti, son of former State Senator A. Caminetti, who recently was appointed commissioner of immigration by President Wilson eloped to Reno, Nevada, last winter with two high school girls of Sacramento, leaving their wives and babies behind them. They were brought back to California and indicted under the Mann white slave act. McNab said in part in his letter to Wilson

**Attorney's Letter.**

"I am ordered by the attorney general over my protest to postpone until autumn the trials of Maury Diggs and Andrew Caminetti indicted for a hideous crime which has ruined two girls and shocked the moral sense of California, and this after I have had advised the department of justice that attempts had been made to corrupt the government witnesses and friends of the defendants are publicly boasting that the wealth and political prominence of the defendant's relatives will cause my hands to be stayed through influence at Washington In these cases, two girls were taken from cultured homes, bullied and frightened into going into a foreign State and were ruined and debauched by the defendants, who abandoned their wives to commit these acts

### "I SHOULD WORRY" IS McREYNOLD'S ATTITUDE

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, June 21—"A Republican district attorney has resigned and I am shedding no tears,' was the only comment Attorney General McReynolds would make when told of the San Francisco dispatch that United States District Attorney McNab had wired his resignation to President Wilson

**Building Permits**

S. H Hodges, one-story brick business house addition, $5,000, lot 9, block 162

H. R. Houcke, 1 story frame residence, lot 3, block 13, $1500

J E Childress and R M Darnell, one-story frame residence, $1600, E. A Austin survey No. 425 city.

J C Cook, one-story frame residence, lot 26, block 262, $1700.

Carrie Simons and Mrs Emma Bachman, one-story framp residence, lot 5, block 4, $1250

Geo Lawler, Jr. and Sr. one-story frame business house, lot 20, block 19, $325

Mrs L. F Anderson three-story rooming house, lot 3, block 200, $4500

### FISCAL SYSTEM REFORM URGED BY FITZGERALD

By Associated Press.

Washington June 24.—Radical reform in the government's fiscal system to give the House committee on appropriations control of the big supply bills instead of having them distributed among eight committees as at present, was urged in the House today by Representative Fitzgerald His speech for a fore-runner of the budget discussion in democratic caucus tomorrow

# DEMOCRATS IN TARIFS CAUCUS

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGES MADE IN BILL AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

## AUTOS AS NECESSITIES

Lower Rates On Cheaper Grades of Cars Sought—Harmony Seems Assured

By Associated Press

Washington, June 21—The Underwood Simmons tariff revision bill, as agreed upon by the Senate Democrats, went through a full days session of the Senate democratic caucus today, with practically no change and with harmonious support for most of the alterations the finance committee members had made in the original Underwood bill

The tariff duties on chemicals, oils and paints on earthenware and glassware and on two-thirds of the articles comprised in metal and machinery schedule, had been disposed of when the caucus adjourned late this afternoon

Democratic members of the finance committee met tonight to finish redrafting the income tax section of the bill. The important changes to be made in this section, reducing the exempted incomes from $4000 to $3000 probably will be completed Monday and the income tax and administrative features of the bill then will be turned over to the caucus for consideration

**For Cheaper Automobiles.**

Criticism of the tariff in the party conference was limited to a few specific rates and a half dozen of the items were sent back to the finance committee for further investigation and report. The committee report putting cement on the free list was sustained after some debate The duties referred back to the finance committee were those proposed on certain carbons, on stained glass sealed glasses, optical and surgical instruments and photographic lenses.

Cheap automobiles as necessities of business and farming life were debated a long time The finance committee democrats already had cut the rates of the Underwood bill from forty five per cent ad valorem to thirty-five per cent valorem valued at less than $1500 Several democratic senators urged a further cut and recommended that the tariff be only ten to fifteen per cent on machines valued at less than $1000

This demand was made on the ground that cheap automobiles are now commercial necessities. The caucus did not settle the automobile controversy. Chairman Simmons and his colleagues on the finance committee were asked to investigate further Advocates of the lower duty claim the government would lose little revenue, as the high priced machines pay most of the tariff

**Harmony Is Anticipated.**

Harmony was predicted by the democratic leaders today after the caucus broke up None of the bitterly fought sections of the bill had been reached, however, and no effort has been made thus far to assert the binding authority of the party caucus upon individual senators. Senator Kern said the caucus would bind all its participants upon all features of the bill, except where they had made pledges to their constituents or felt that they could not conscientiously abide by the action of the majority

# PROBES AFFAIRS OF SECURITY OIL

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question by asking another There were several good humored clashes between himself and Mr Maury during the examination much to the edification of the listeners At the conclusion they shook hands over the stenographer s table.

**Security's Stock**

Mr Marshall is a nephew of S G Bayne, president of the Seaboard National Bank. He worked in a bank at Salina, Kan in which his uncle is interested, before coming to Texas in 1899 to work for the refinery then under construction and which was afterward known as the Security refinery and is now owned by the Magnolia. It was shown by the stock ledger that the Security stock was originally issued as follows One share each to Marshall and L. W Weller and 14 98s to S G Bayne On Aug 13, 1903, the Bayne shares were reissued to the London American Commercial Trading and Investment Company, Limited, of London It was shown from the records that Bayne had built the refinery and sold it to the Security company when formed for $4 500 000 receiving as part payment $2 500 000 of bonds and that these bonds were reissued Aug 10, 1903 to the London company

Witness testified that in 1903 a counselor named Jecks from England came here and went over the plant, for what purpose he did not know

Mr Maury called attention to the fact, as he claimed, that pages 26 to 31 of the Security company's minute book had been torn out.

Mr Marshall objected to this statement, saying the pages were missing but had not been torn out. An examination of the book, he said, would show that these pages had never ben in the book

Mr Maury also emphasized the fact that the meeting from January 1906 to February, 1911 showed the transaction of no business save the election of officehs and he wanted to know why this was. Mr Marshall said the minutes showed for themselves He declared that no meetings had been held other than these recorded

Mr Marshall has been asked to produce the bank accounts showing the cost of the Security plant and other information.

# COST OF LIVING STILL CLIMBING

COMPARISON OF PRICES OF STAPLES IN RECENT YEARS IS PRESENTED

## INCREASES ARE GENERAL

Range From 4.8 Per Cent On Sugar To Over 100 Per Cent On Hog Meat

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 21—Of the fifteen staples representing approximately two-thirds of the expenditure for food by the averaging laboring family, every one except sugar showed a decided increase in retail price on February 15, 1913, compared with the ten year average from 1890 to 1899 Sugar was 4 5 per cent, smoked bacon 121 6 per cent higher Increases in other foods were

Sirloin steaks, 60 8 per cent; round stake, 84 5, rib roast 62 7, pork chops 89 4, smoked hams, 69 1, hens 66 6, wheat flour 27 4; corn meal, 58.1; strictly fresh eggs, 56, creamery butter, 63 5, white potatoes 73.6, fresh milk, 40 1

The prices were collected in important industrial cites in which live one fifth of the total number of people in the continental United States.

# PLAN HOTEL ON EIGHTH STREET

THREE-STORY BUILDING ON SITE OF RECENT BIG FIRE HERE

## TO COST ABOUT $40,000

Messrs. Marchman, White and Jackson Have Reached Agreement as to Structure

It is now an assured fact that a three story hotel building will be erected on the corner of Eighth and Ohio streets, where several brick business houses were recently destroyed by fire

Messrs. Marchman White and Jackson have entered into a partnership agreement and Judge Hodges, who owns the adjoining lot, may yet be included in the plan.

The hotel building will be 30x150 feet, will be built of brick, will be three stories high and will cost in the neighborhood of forty thousand dollars The building has practically been leased but the names of the lessees can not yet be given out.

Work will begin on the building as soon as possible Mr. Fields, the Fort Worth architect, is now preparing the plans, and the completion of this work will require ten days time. Home contractors will be asked to make bids on the construction work and this will require ten more days time before the contract can be let.

H. B. Hines, who has been representing some of the property owners in the negotiations, said today that he thought actual construction work would begin in about three weeks.

# WOODMEN READY FOR LAKE PICNIC

FESTIVITIES START TOMORROW MORNING WITH PARADE DOWNTOWN.

## MANY VISITORS EXPECTED

Competitive Drills To Be Feature of Occasion and Locals Hope To Win Prize

Tomorrow is the first of the big W O W picnic days at Lake Wichita. Some visiting Woodmen from neighboring towns have arrived today and many more are expected tomorrow

The local camp under the supervision of John F Stillwell, district organizer, have made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. There will be boating, bathing and fishing at the lake, ball games, competitive drills and a ball at night.

Drill teams to the number of five are expected to be here, to participate in the contest. The local team has put in many hours in rehearsal, so that they now stand a fair chance of winning one of the prizes.

The program for tomorrow follows

8 a. m—Parade by band and uniform rank through business section

9 45 a. m—Band concert at Lake Wichita.

10 a. m—Address of welcome by Mayor J M Bell followed by music.

10 30 a. m—Response to address of welcome by Rev Coons of Vernon, followed by music

11 a. m—Fraternal address by Judge Fitzgerald followed by music

12 30 p m—Dinner.

2 30 p m—Band concert.

3 30 p. m—Drill contest by Woodmen of the World uniform rank.

4 p m—Baseball, Archer City vs Olney

8 p m—Dance at pavilion

Friday's program will be announced tomorrow The Woodmen are expecting from three to four thousand visitors here for the events and many arrived on this afternoon s trains reduced rates being secured on the roads.

The ball game tomorrow between Olney and Archer City promises to be an interesting feature, as a local team will play the winning team on Friday.

# AVIATOR HURLS BOMB IN BATTLE

AEROPLANE IS USED BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS IN BATTLE AT ORTIZ

## FIFTY-TWO MEN KILLED

Fight Which Started Thursday is Resumed and Huerta Commander Cut Off

By Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz., June 21—An official message from Governor Pesqueira of Sonora today stated the battle of Ortiz, begun Thursday had been resumed

The rebel war aeroplane piloted by Vidler Masson the French aviator did much execution among the federals Pesquiera asserted that the Huerta commander could not get away unless he cut through the rebel line.

Masson, according to the message dropped one bomb that killed fifty two men These and a hundred other federal dead, together with seventy rebel dead and seventy wounded were brought to Hermosillo

### PLANS TO EXTERMINATE CONSTITUTIONALIST FORCE.

By Associated Press

Laredo, Texas June 21—A campaign of extermination was announced against the constitutionalists of Northern Mexico by Central Tellez who arrived yesterday with a thousand men to relieve the federal garrison at Nuevo Laredo

General Telles entire command he said, consists of four thousand men of whom two thousand are south of Monterey with orders to march to the border and the remaining one thousand stationed at points south of Nuevo Laredo At Busatemnta on his march north Tellez said he was attacked by rebels and killed ninety of them, losing but two federals killed At Rodriguez he was again attacked and he said, his forces killed fifty rebels

### AMERICAN HELD AS SPY RELEASED BY CARRANZA

By Associated Press

Eagle Pass, Texas, June 21—A constitutionalist private soldier who was rude to Henry Crumpler, an American, arrested near Columbia, Mexico on suspicion that he was a Huerta spy and who was later released was promptly executed by order of the rebel commander Crumpler brought this report here today He was discharged on Carranza's orders after United States Consul Ellsworth had made representations A message to Ellsworth from the state department at Washington today said the lives of Americans are in grave danger and he was instructed to use every means to protect them.

# PRETTY SOFT FOR EXPRESS AGENT

R. D. HORTON HAS OFFICE, DESK, SAFE AND SALARY, BUT NO WORK

## REPRESENTS THE EMPIRE

Company Whose Affairs Are Still In Litigation Keeps Him Here With Nothing To Do

The man who is absolutely satisfied with his job has been found He is R D Horton of this city He has his office in the rear of the Joline building

Mr Horton is local agent for the Empire Express Company, and he is getting paid for it

The only work attached to Horton's job is the making out of his monthly report, and his monthly report reads like this 'Nothing doing all month—mail pay check to me at Joline building'

Horton has a brand new fireproof, burglar proof safe in his office, with wind shield, fender and self starting attachment. He doesn t even have to open that safe, and hasn t opened it since he opened his office on June 2.

**Position, But No Work.**

Horton is not a lazy man, nor disloyal to his employers If the boss had any business for him to look after he would look after it carefully and prayerfully And he wouldn t knock down a cent either But Horton s boss hasn't any business They hope to have some day—but not yet

The Empire Express Company was born in Dallas It came near dying there They wanted to do business over the Katy The Katy had what they thought was a hog tight exclusive contract with the American Express Company and paid no attention to the pleadings of the Empire Company The Empire want into court with their troubles and spent a lot of money The Katy was finally ordered by the court to abrogate that exclusive contract with the American, or anybody else, and to give the Empire a look in

**Affairs Not Settled**

This provided that the Empire company with certain requirements One of these requirements is that they got a chance to do any business with the Katy at all in Texas that they would do at least $10 000 worth per month This $10,000 has been put up by the Empire, but the Katy still has until the 29th of June to say what they are going to do about it. The Katy has in the meantime appealed to the highest court that could be located in Austin and asked for permission to appeal from the decision of some other court So the affair is not yet entirely settled

But in the meantime R D Horton is local agent, and he is drawing his salary, and he is whooping her up for the boss, but he isn't making any trains nor delivering any packages

And there are about 500 other men doing as much (or as little) for the Empire Express Company in Texas today They are maintaining their offices so that they can do business legally and quickly if ever they get a chance

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

**Fort Worth Cattle**

Fort Worth Texas, June 25—Cattle Hog receipts 1500, steady, tops 8 85 Sheep receipts 2500, slow.

**New York Cotton**

By Associated Press.

New York, June 25—Cotton spots closed quiet. Middling uplands 12 57 Middling gulf 12 75 No sales Cotton futures closed steady January 11.52 and 63 March 11 64 and 65 June, 12 18 and 20 July, 12 20 and 21 August 12 10 and 11 Sept 11 78 and 80 October 11 59 and 60 Dec 11 59 and 60

**Kansas City Grain**

Kansas City, June 25—Cash wheat No 2 hard 86 to 92 No 2 red 88 and 93 Corn No 2 mixed 58 3-4 and 59 1-4 Oats No. 2 white 41 and 41 1 2


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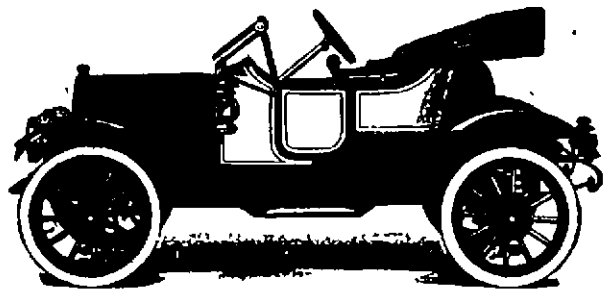

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Temperature in Chicago last week ninety to ninety five In Wichita Falls eighty to ninety And yet we hesitate to suggest advertising this city as a summer resort

Now if it will only stop raining for eight or ten days in order to give our farmers a chance to finish cutting wheat and oats everything will be all right. It is not often that we out here are bothered with too much of a good thing

The question of prohibition should not be allowed to enter into the next gubernatorial campaign but it has already done that, and as usual there are just about four pro aspirants to one anti, which, if all of them enter the campaign and stay to the finish, practically insures the selection of one of the two or three anti aspirants

The Times has received a cross section of the Congressional Record entitled "The Plot Behind Free Sugar," being an address by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, and mailed under his franking privilege The document would cost four cents postage if mailed by an ordinary human who could not call the government facilities to his assistance for nothing The dear people pay that part of the expense of fighting the sugar bill and if the fight is successful, they pay the bounty on the sugar too

Dr Elliott in authority for the statement that a classical education helps a man to solve every problem of life and right on this statement we note by the Associated Press dispatches that of 700 members of a dish washers union of New York more than 100 of them are graduates of some of our most noted universities, among them being Yale, Harvard and Princeton graduates. They probably came to the conclusion that they were better fitted for dish washers than for anything else.

A mother at Monticello N Y, in attempting to spank her son, a good undertaking within itself in many instances, upset an oil stove, whereby a fire was started that destroyed her own home and those of three of her neighbors and twelve business houses, causing a loss of $100 000 While spanking should not become a forgotten art, to make it more effective in its purpose and less dangerous, mothers who resort to it as a means of disipline should allow their anger to cool before administering it to their offspring The poet says "To be wroth with one we love, doth work like madness in the brain" In the instance cited it appears to have had that effect in the consequences that resulted —Houston Post.

The Wichita Times brags of the number of sanitariums in that city Don't need many in this section of the state And we are all glad we don't—Mt Pleasant Times-Review

Turn the patient over on his back, doctor He's getting dippy again The Times was not bragging It merely wants it understood that a city the size and importance of Wichita Falls should provide more facilities for the care of the sick and maimed than she now has. People will get hurt occasionally in a live wide-awake commercial center In some towns there is less danger In fact unless a tree happens to fall on them, they might never get hurt and live always and then perhaps it might be necessary to shoot some of them on the day of judgement. Possibly Mt. Pleasant is that sort of health resort If so the Review should not hesitate to boom it along

An estimate of 11 000 000 bushels is placed on the wheat crop in Texas this year.—Wichita Falls Times

You are banking too heavy on the Chillicothe end of the line—Chillicothe News.

In the Chillicothe country the wheat and oat crops this year are very, very short, owing to a lack of moisture at the proper time, and Editor Hendricks is urging the farmers to plant more of their acreage to cotton, as it produces well and can do with less moisture than almost any other crop And it also pays better Wichita county however expects to produce about 1 000 000 bushels of that 11 000,000 estimate made of the states' 1913 wheat crop besides a splendid corn and cotton crop If the yield per acre in this county for this year for cotton should even equal that of last year there is good reason to expect an 18,000 bale crop for the county, which would be an increase over last year's yield of a little more than 3 000 bales

The Texas & Pacific is to discontinue the plan of having auditors take up and punch tickets on its passenger trains, and it is said will save about $10 000 per month by so doing To us it looks like the right kind of move As understood by the general traveling public the auditors were put on to relieve the conductors of handling the cash fares, not because the conductors objected to performing this service or were overworked but the company had an idea that a man with the title of auditor would turn in more cash fares than the conductor It has finally dawned on them the placing of auditors on passenger trains was a needless expense The conductors drew the same salaries as before and inasmuch as they were being relieved of the big half of their work they had no kick coming to them but the public was paying for this entirely unnecessary expense Now, if the roads will only trim the operating expense account a little here and there—and some of it could be cut by cutting the salaries of the 'brass collar officials' who perform little or no service in return for the high salaries they receive the roads might discover where they could reduce the passenger rate from 3c to 2c per mile and still make good interest on the investments

The Wilson administration seems to be doing the right thing by the Democratic newspaper men of the country judging by the fact that so many of them are getting appointments to office, and this is as it should be It was the newspapers all over the United States that bore the brunt of the battle. The opposing forces had the money and the Democratic party had to depend on the newspapers for publicity and in raising campaign funds by far the greater portion of which was contributed in small amounts ranging from 25c up to $5 from each contribution Unless there is money with which to pay for speakers, literature, etc., no political party can expect to gain a victory, it matters not how just its principles may be, and for sheer lack of funds the Democratic party has lost more than one presidential election. It was different at the last election, and almost every Democratic newspaper was called upon to solicit contributions, which they did As a result all that was necessary to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign was raised, and without the assistance of the Democratic press this could not have been accomplished To this extent, at least, the good work of the Democratic press is not being ignored

If the Observer's observations are correct, there are more disgruntled Democrats in Quanah and Hardeman county, three or four times over, than there are Republicans. The tariff is the cause of it Every man whose pocket is hard hit by the proposed tariff—and also the prospects of tight money—has become a Republican in the making One can scratch any of a dozen business men of this city who have been consistent Democrats heretofore, and they all make vehement (and sometimes profane) protest against the proposed revision of the tariff downward It's a plain case of whose ox is being gored, and it seems to be the Democratic ox as well as the Republican critter —Quanah Observer

All of which may be true But this is a Democratic row, and one that is not likely to reduce the Democratic majority in Hardeman county or in Texas to any great degree Democrats have learned to fight between voting times and when election time comes around vote the straight ticket. That is an old Republican trick, or was up to the last election, when the row that was started and pulled off was of such size as to keep most of them guessing which way to vote.

If we are to believe what we see in the Waco Morning News, edited by James Hayes Quarles, formerly publicity agent for the A. & M College the real reason for the resignation of President Milner of the A & M College was because he and Governor Colquitt did not think alike on several important matters concerning the conduct of that institution, and President Milner resigned to save himself of the humiliation of being removed by the governor, who wanted the position for some one of his political friends, probably Clarence Ousley or F M Bralley Another matter which largely helped President Milner in losing favor with the governor is his opposition to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, which many people in Texas, particularly those who are friendly toward the A & M. College believe that if adopted in July, will result in the removal of the A & M College from College Station to Austin The governor favors the adoption of the resolution

The little six year-old boy of Mr and Mrs. Harry Bragg of this city was killed yesterday by the reckless handling of a six shooter in the hands of an officer at Paragould Ark This incident, not particularly because the innocent victim in this instance happens to be the child of one of our fellow citizens, calls to mind the apparent carelessness in which officers generally are inclined to shoot on the slightest provocation regardless of the safety of others Of course they do not intend that the bullets discharged from their guns shall find lodgement in the body of any one other than the ones they are in pursuit of but appear to think they have the right and authority to discharge fire-arms at any time and under any conditions A few convictions where such recklessness results in the death of innocent bystanders might have a tendency to compel a more wholesome respect on the part of officers for the safety of others when in the discharge of their duties

An irrigation ditch instead of a marble monument, as a memorial to a dead hero does not particularly appeal to one's sense of the artistic Yet the report of the American commission now studying farm credits in Europe tells of a section of Italy where instead of commemorating the deeds of some chieftain in bronze they took the money and dug an irrigation ditch with it The ditch would last about as long as the monument and was found to be of considerably more benefit to the community A man who got his water from the memorial ditch would be just as likely, possibly more so, to recall the valor of the hero than if there were a granite shaft in the market place inscribed with that same hero's feats

It strikes the Times that the principle is just about 100 per cent correct An artistic bridge across a river where it is needed would call infinitely more attention to the deeds of John Smith than would a John Smith monument Why not memorial bridges, memorial highways memorial schools, memorial libraries, for our great dead, instead of the splendid but useless piles of marble or granite that commemorate their deeds?

District Attorney Scurry is of the opinion that the law as to pandering should be amended, and if amended, he thinks it will be much easier to secure a conviction As the law now stands, the lowest penalty for pandering is five years in the penitentiary, and no limit fixed for the highest term it can be made for life, if the jury feels that way about it In some instances a life sentence is not too severe for such an offense but in others, even the lowest penalty—that of five years, is in the opinion of the jurors as well as the prosecuting attorney, a little severe, and on account of that feeling, rather than return a verdict assessing the minimum penalty of five years, jurors disagree and the jury is finally discharged, a mistrial being the result. If the law could be amended in such way as to make the penalty for such offneses from one or two years in the pen to a lifetime sentence—leaving it to the jury to fix the time, there would be more convctions under the law than now, in the judgement of the prosecuting attorney and the Times is of the opinion that his way of viewing the matter is correct The case of that nature in the district court last week was of that character that a shorter term than was finally agreed upon by the jury would have been sufficient for the offense committed, but the jury, as the Times understands it, did not want to give the defendant five years, and yet did not want him to escape punishment for his offense, under the law were compelled to assess the minimum penalty, five years feeling at the same time it was too severe If the law had been such as to permit of a shorter sentence, the jury in this case would have taken advantage of it. For this reason the law should be amended!

We wake up in the morning, and we work hard all day, rush home, go to bed, wake in the morning again, do practically the same thing over again, go home physically and mentally tired, and day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year, we keep it up, and we struggle and we plan just as if this were to continue for ever, and this were all there is in life We fight hard for the almighty dollar, and after we have gotten together more than we can ever spend, what have we gotten for our toil? We find our labors growing harder as we grow older and our minds become so burdened with business that we hardly have time for our families, so occupied are our minds with matters of business over which we have pondered during the day. About the time we think we are beginning to get our affairs in shape, and we have to drop it all summarily, leave it to others, close our eyes upon this beautiful world that we might have enjoyed, and pass out into that tongueless silence called the tomb, and may be there are few who are sorry that we are gone, because we did not cultivate him while here, did not extend to him a helping hand or give them words of cheer and sympathy when they were weary and heavy laden After we have this busy, strenuous life, what do we get for it?—Cleburne Enterprise

The Wichita Falls country is now enjoying some prosperity, not the least of which is a wheat crop—the best without a question of doubt since that of 1891 and which is threshing out all the way from 16 to 44½ bushels per acre In making this statement, the Times has taken precaution to give the lowest yield per acre so far made by any single crop as well as the highest for a given number of acres the highest being that of 12 acres on a farm that had 1 000 acres planted to wheat which produced 44½ bushels per acre The average for the entire 1000 acre crop being fixed at 20 bushels per acre This goes to prove that when farming is done right and there is sufficient rainfall there is no soil anywhere that will excel in crop producing than the farm lands of Wichita and adjoining counties

The Times is in receipt of season tickets to the Panhandle Exposition and Fair Association and also the program which is to be held at Clarendon July 2 3, 4 and 5 On that occasion the claim is made that the greatest aggregation of light harness horses ever assembled in the southwest will be seen in action These horses will come from Arizona California Colorado, New Mexico Louisiana and Texas and the visitor is assured of some very fine clean sport. Three thousand dollars in purses will be awarded the winners of the various races

Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap is as true today as it ever was. The father who thinks he can sow all manner of evil in other peoples fields and not reap it in his own family is sadly mistaken Our sowing generally comes back with interest. It is right that it should—Abilene Reporter

## BAILEY AND THE TARIFF

(Waco Times-Herald)

"The Honorable Joseph W Bailey has written a letter to Dr J A Allen of Fulbright in condemnation of the Underwood tariff bill—'and the pity of it all is,' he says, 'that the Democratic party is thus made to discriminate against those who have cherished its principles and supported its nominees with the most unwavering fidelity.'"

After charging that reductions are not proportionate, and that labor must suffer a reduction in wages, Mr Bailey proceeds to say that "our manufacturers will not be seriously injured by this bill' which is good news, for nobody wants to seriously injure the manufacturing industries of this country—certainly no free trader has any such purpose. Now let us hear Mr Bailey as he gets down to details

"To illustrate what I mean, let us consider the result of free wool. Under the law as it now stands, the woolen goods manufacturers pay to the government $21,000,000 annually on the raw wool which they import, and, according to our theory, the effect of the duty on imported wool is to increase the price of our domestic supply to the full extent of the duty Our manufacturers import two-fifths of the wool which they consume, and the other three-fifths they buy from American farmers and ranchmen If they pay to the government $21,000,000 on the two-fifths which they import, then they must pay an additional price of $31,500,000 to the American farmers and ranchmen for the other three-fifths Therefore, free wool means a saving to our woolen manufacturers of the $21,000,000 which they now pay the government in duties on imported wool, and the $31,500,000 additional price which they now pay to American farmers and ranchmen, making a total of $52,500,000 which free wool saves to our woolen manufacturers This is a stupendous sum, and constitutes, of itself and alone, a larger per cent of profit on every dollar invested in woolen factories, than our farms are now paying, even at the present price of agricultural products Now, if those same woolen manufacturers can save a further sum by reducing the wages which they pay to their operatives, the woolen schedule in the pending bill will leave them in as good position as it found them, and whatever is saved to the American consumer will be taken away from the American farmers and ranchmen I say that it will be taken away from the American farmers and ranchmen, and I do not include the woolen mill operatives in that statement, because the plan is to compensate the latter for the reduction in their wages by reducing the price of farm, garden and ranch products which they must buy, and thus imposing, at last, the total reduction on farmers and ranchmen."

The total value of the raw wool produced in the United States in 1911 amounted to $68,591,017, while the corn crop amounted to $1 565 258,000 The hay crop amounted to $694,570,000, The wheat crop amounted to $543,063,000 The oat crop amounted to $414,663,000, and the cotton crop, based on the year 1910, amounted to $820,320,000 making a total of $4 037,874,000 in cotton, corn, wheat, hay and oats, as against only $68,591,017 in wool. As compared with other agricultural products, wool is not one-tenth so much in value as cotton; not one-twenty third so much in value as corn; not one-eighth so much as wheat; not one-tenth so much as hay; not one-third so much as potatoes; not one-half so much as barley and clothe the world They sell in Our farmers sell abroad and feed competition; they buy in a protected market. They even pay higher transportation charges because of the tariff, the lumber, steel and iron used in railroad construction giving an added cost of $4000 per mile. They, along with the rest of us, consume annually something like fourteen billion dollars worth of American manufactured goods, increased in price by reason of the tariff an average of 43 per cent.

Mr Bailey in effect asks the men who produce the corn and the hay and the cotton and the other farm produce to be patient under this arrangement —this selling in competition with all the world and buying at a 43 per cent abnormal increase in price—in order to shield Mary's little lamb from the pitiless blasts of competition—the lamb whose wool is not one tenth so much in value as cotton.

In spite of an 11 cent tariff on wool and the fact that we have to import nearly half of our supply the sheep flocks have gradually diminished each year, so that we now have some 9 000 less sheep than we had ten years ago The sheep grower is the victim of the Wool Trust, he ordinarily gets 1 2 or sometimes 4 or 6 cents more for his wool than the foreigner gets in free-trade England, only recently some American wool sold in London at a shade better price than it would bring in Boston

Mr Bailey talks about "a total of $52 000 000 which free wool saves to our woolen manufacturers" ignoring the pertinent fact that a small per cent of the extra cost the American people pay for woolen goods by reason of the existing tariff would buy the whole sheep industry in a single year.

Now keeping in mind the fact that our farm produce is sold in competition with all the world, that the price of wheat in Waco for instance, is the price of export wheat less cost of transportation, let us further hear Mr Bailey

This plan of reducing the cost of farm products to the cities and industrial centers is not new to me I understood it ten years ago and denounced it then. The leaders of thought in the cities and industrial centers long ago realized the condition which confronted them They know that more land can not be created Of course some lands may be reclaimed for cultivation by draining the swamps and irrigating the arid regions, but even this condition to the arable area of the country can not be very great. Not only did those men realize that with the land a fixed quantity its value must inevitably advance under a constantly increasing population, but they also realized (and this latter fact is the one which gave them the greatest concern) that a constantly increasing per cent of our people were finding their way to the towns and cities to consume agricultural products, leaving a smaller per cent of our people in the country to produce those agricultural products Under that condition it was inevitable that the prices of all agricultural products must steadily rise and in order to escape that result those men made up their minds to repeal all tariff duties on the products of the farm, ranch and garden and to expose the American farmers, gardeners and ranchmen to the competition of the cheapest land and cheapest of labor in the world That such is their purpose all sagacious men must understand, and how far Senators from the southerne and western States can aid in the accomplishment of th atpurpose is utterly beyond my comprehension."

Five thousand men in this country actually own one-sixth of our entire national wealth. The census of 1900 shows that of the 16,000000 families in the United States less than 5,000,000 owend their own homes free from incumbrances. What is the cause? Why, this government of ours annually provides a bounty of over six billions of dollars for the protected interests—that much taken unfairly from the toilers and handed over to the privileged few. But let us not put all the blame on the manufacturers, for if they must pay more than they should for their coal and their wood and their wool and their iron and their dyes and such like things, necessarily they must exact higher prices or go to the wall

Mr. Bailey wails because of the exposure of the American farmers, gardeners and ranchmen to the competition of the cheapest land and the cheapest labor of the world, just as if that were not the case all the while. The agricultural industry produces nine or ten billion dollars' worth of wealth every year, and sees practically the whole of it absorbed by the protected interests As some one has said, while the farmer digs and sweats in the fields, clever men are begging Congress to help them skin him out of his crop by levying a large tax on everything he must buy, while he must sell his crop—the fact which Mr Bailey ignores—for what he can for it abroad, because he produces a surplus The farmer get no benefit of the tariff on meats, the packer absorbs it all just as the Wool Trust absorbs practically all of the 11 cents alowed on the wool It is the farmer who is bearing the great burden of robbery through tariff taxation of Mr. Bailey's assertion that a constantly increasing per cent of our people are finding their way to the towns and cities

But let us hear Mr Bailey yet further

"I am aware, of course, that men who can offer no valid answer to this objection endeavor to evade the force of it by charging that those who make it are protectionists. What an insult to the intelligence fo the people. They vote for a 35 per cent duty on the clothes which the toiling millions must buy from the manufacturers and call themselves revenue-tariff Democrats, but assail us as protectionists, because we would lay a duty of 30 per cent on the wool which the rich manufacturers buy from our farmers and ranchmen I am further from being a protectionist than any ofo ur opponents and I will vote for a duty as low as any of them, but I believe that all duties whether high or low, ought to be laid so that they will not discriminate against any class industry or section If the farmres of this country must sell what they produce in competition with the world, simple justice demands that they shall be allowed to buy what they consume under the same conditions They are the very last of all our people against whom the law should discriminate for upon the fruitfulness of their toil depends the prosperity of all classes and upon their unselfish patriotism depends the permanence of our free institutions

Unde rthe Payne-Allrich bill, which Mr Bailey aided of framing, blankets, if they come in at all bear a duty of from 7 2per cent to nearly 75 per cent while flannels for underwear bear a tax of 93 per cent to over 100 per cent—a practically prohibitive tax that is flannels are not very apt to be imported and therefore the government gets no revenue, but the people pay in increased prices. The Underwood bill so distasteful to Mr Bailey reduces the rates on blankets and flannels down to 25 per cent. By placing the tax on woolens at the lowest competitive rate and having regard for needed revenue the framers of the Underwood bill anticipate large importations of clothing blankets underwear, dress goods and similar articles to engage in active and healthy competition with the products of our American mills Millions of dollars will go ino the public treasury and the people will get better goods at lower prices which arrangement is not at all satisfactory to the former junior Senator from Texas

If the farmers of this country says Mr Bailey "must sell what they produce in competition with the world when there's no if about it—that's what the farmers do on their principal crops for they are exporters and teh export price is the governing price Sure, they are the very last of al our people against whom the law should discriminate and the Underwood bill has them in mind to the fullest possible extent, all the circumstances considered The farmer gets a reduction in the proposed tariff measure on al the paints chemicals, and oils he buys of 24 per cent, earthenware and glassware, 34 per cent; metal, steel, and iron products, 41 per cent, wood, lumber, shingles, furniture and building materials, 74 per cent; sugar 25 per cent cotton goods, and so forth, 33 per cent, flax, jute, hemp, twine, rope and so forth 42 per cent, woolen cloth and clothing, 67 per cent, silks and silk goods, 16 per cent That is better—very, very much better than Mr Bailey did for the farmer when he assisted in the framing of the Payne-Aldrich measure

But let us hear Mr Bailey in conclusion

"To return a specific answer to your question, I beg to say that the pending tariff bill will not benefit our state as a whole, and will positively injure our farmers and ranchmen. It will, of course, reduce the price of many articles which our people must buy and consume, but at the same time it will reduce the price of practically everything which they produce and sell I do not mean by this to say that all prices will necessary be lower under the pending bill than they are now; because I thoroughly understand that there are many factors entering into every question of price, and those other factors operating in direction opposite to the tariff might even raise the price, notwithstanding the fall which, except for them, would ensue from a reduction of the tariff It is also true that those other factors operating in the same direction as the tariff might produce a fall in price greater than that which could be fairly attributed to the tariff What I mean to say is that when the pending bill becomes a law the price of practically everything we buy as well as the price of practically everything we sell, will be lower than it would be under the existing law, and the net result will be that the North and East will have substantially the same advantage over the South and West under the new bill which they enjoy under the existing law With best wishes, I am, very truly your friend

"J W BAILEY"

We do not see how the lowering of the tariff wall is going to reduce the price of corn, wheat and cotton articles which we export. We do not see how a reduction on flannels from 100 per cent to 25 per cent at the custom house is going to give the North and East a substantial advantage over the West and South It may be that the good Doctor at Fulbright can grasp such reasoning, it is too deep for us

## THE DANGER IN SECTION 18

In reply to questions of W P. Kelly in Times of June 15

I do not believe that the people of Texas should be led away from the real dangers concealed in the Bond Amendment to the Constitution by either side of school men who are now leading the controversy I am a friend of the University and of the A & M College also, but prejudices and preferences for or against one or both of these institutions should certainly not control the free Texas citizen in his vote on this Amendment

It is a strange fact that in the construction of this dragnet the planners and plotters should have let in with the various other provisions and baits for voters one deadly provision that is quite sure to defeat their scheme entirely This provision authorizes the Legislature to issue bonds for any sort of State institution for anything that can be designated as a State institution without any limit whatever either as to amounts or rates of interest If this Amendment carries at the polls the people's right to vote on all bond issues will be lost and any future Legislature of Texas can proceed without limit to issue bonds for any and all of the existing State institutions or can logroll and trade section with section city with city, lobbyist with lobbyist, or member with member, and create a dozen or a hundred new State institutions and bond the people for them, wholly without let or limit!

Nobody will deny that such is the case. Governor Colquitt recognizes the scope of this dangerous provision when he says that bonds for the A & M College can be issued under it and so does President Mezes in his recent contribution to the press

This very bad and extremely dangerous provision must be voted for if the rest are voted for To add it to the Constitution is to invite for Texas the old revel in extravagance and bankruptcy which Reconstruction legislature brought down upon Texas and other Southern States and from which several of them have never recovered.

To vote for this provision is to vote for precisely the same law that prevails in the Central and South American countries under which Governors and Generals and Presidents have for a century been bonding the people for millions, and then absconding to Europe with the money, to live in the richest luxury the rest of their lives.

In this important matter we should all put aside our prejudices and preferences regarding schools, as well as any unfriendly or jealous feelings we have toward each other This is not a contest between the University and the College. It is a contest in which the people of Texas are being urged to surrender to the Legislatures, for all time to come the most important of all their powers—and, in due time, to surrender their credit and even their liberty

It is not necessary to do this We should vote down this Amendment, and then have separate Amendments covering the bond issues properly presented. If this is done, they will carry overwhelmingly, and no patriotic voter of Texas will have stultified himself by voting away his own power, his own credit and his own safety as a free citizen. R A CARPENTER

## McADOO'S PROMISE OF RELIEF

(Houston Post)

Secretary McAdoo's announcement that $500,000 000 in emergency currency would be forthcoming if the banks needed it must have come as a surprise to the bankers and a very agreeable one, provided the secretary is authorized to do so Just how this currency can be issued and distributed is a matter of detail to be worked out by the department, but assuming that the secretary can make good no doubt the bankers will feel greatly relieved

The approach of the crop-moving season, with the apparent certainty of a tight money market caused by universal liquidation and monetary stagnation, has not been contemplated with much confidence or serenity by the bankers For some weeks past there has been a heavy contraction of credit with its attending hardships for business and industry No other course of action seemed open to the bankers, confronted as they were by their obligations to their depositors and their responsibilities to the public and producers

It is quite possible, as the reports from New York indicate that the secretary's announcement will have the effect of giving immediate relief through the release of time money and other private boards which have sought seclusion since the commencement of the stringency In the measure that this money comes into active use again will the necessity for emergency currency be diminished

Of course there is no lack of actual circulating medium now but there is such a lack of confidence due to well known causes that the money in the country refuses to perform its function in a normal way When it is considered how a vast structure of credit is resting upon the money supply, it is not surprising that scarcity socalled should manifest itself as the first appearance of danger This is the logical consequence of ordinary prudence

Emergency currency issued by the government will be more satisfactory in many ways than the clearing house certificate although the device illegitimate though it was served a very useful purpose in a great crisis Supposedly banks utilizing this emergency currency will be required to deposit interest therefor in which event it will be a safe innovation since the interest or tax would insure its prompt retirement with the disappearance of the emergency

This very plan is one of the vital features of the currency reform measure which it is understood the president will endeavor to induce congress to pass during the present session of congress If it can be done without specific legislation the wonder is that resort to such an issue has not been made before since the small sums of public money deposited in the banks during times of stringency have never given the public ample relief

No one will complain if the secretary of the treasury finds he can stretch a statute sufficiently to enable him to relieve a crisis and save the people the multiplied millions they lose when a money famine overtakes the country Of course Wall street will have to be watched Speculation may take a dangerous course if the gamblers feel that the secretary of the treasury will come to the relief of the situation when needed He has made it plain that his proposal has nothing to do with Wall Street but is designed to enable the banks to do their part in moving the crops so that the producers may not be the innocent victims of a money famine


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# EX-WICHITAN IN HAWAII ISLANDS

O. J. PICKLE WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF HIS EXPERIENCES

## AMERICANS IN MINORITY

Japanese Question and Sugar Tariff Are Problems In the Islands He Says

An interesting letter on conditions in Hawaii, written by Oda J. Pickle, former manager here for the Western Union, appears below. It was written to Judge Edgar Rye and follows:

Dear Mr. Rye: It has been my intention ever since I landed in the "south sea islands" to write you a letter and will do so this morning. I did not get to bid you good-bye before I left which I wanted to do but was so busy in my hurry to get away. We left Wichita Falls later part of November and went to Kansas for a visit with my people and while there I accepted the managership of this concern for the Hawaiian Islands.

We left Elk City, Kansas, January third and took the northern route via Pueblo, Salt Lake and Feather River Canyon to San Francisco. I never experienced so much cold weather and snow in all my life as on that trip and so lonesome. Travel west during the winter months is light and you may be surprised to know that we were the only occupants of the sleeper from Wichita, Kansas, to Pueblo, then we took on two more people at that place but at Salt Lake the car was filled through to Frisco. We were to stop off at Salt Lake and take in the Temple, etc., but when I looked out and saw snow knee deep and the town without water on account of freeze-up we decided to spend the extra time in California.

If you ever decide to go to California go to Pueblo and take the Salt Lake and Feather River Canyon route. It is the most picturesque of any line I ever traveled and service is splendid. We came down into California just when they were having their awful freeze and while it was cold to the Californians it was really pleasant to us. It was foggy and misty all the time we were in Frisco and we did not enjoy much of its scenery and took in most of the shows, etc.

On January 15th we sailed on the Wilhelmina for this place and arrived here one week later. We had a passenger list of some 170 people and twenty-three steerage, and after getting accustomed to keeping our balance enjoyed ourselves very much. Mr. Gamonts, son of the moving picture concern of Paris was on board and took several pictures of deck, games, etc.

**Experiences On Board.**

We never passed a boat of any kind the entire trip over and just gazed at water the whole time. One old German lady from Milwaukee was coming over to see the flower parade and had a deck chair next to ours. She was the only amusement I had and I surely enjoyed her chatter. We were sitting on deck one morning after breakfast and I said water was getting mighty monotonous to me and she said, "Yas, joost vater, vater, vater, I wisht I vas in dear old Milwaukee joost onct again." I told her they had a small Milwaukee on board the boat where she could get all the Milwaukee brew she wanted and she said, "Vell, I know et but I cannot hold it down, joost wasting money."

Coming into harbor here we saw thousands of flying fish and our first gaze was of the Chinese fishermen catching them in their unique way. Presume you are aware how they catch them without bait but use a mirror and it takes two boats to fish for them.

After passing quarantine and having the doctors examine us to see that we were all right I told him we were all right that we were from Texas and he replied that we might have "boll weevil" but we passed of course, and next stop was customs officers who went through our luggage looking for opium. It was first time I knew that the U. S. government enforced inspection between two of its territories, but opium smuggling has been so bad it had to be enforced.

We arrived in Honolulu during the tourist season and everything in the way of accommodations were taxed to their limit. We had to move to Kiamuki, a suburb six miles out until the rush was over and are now domiciled two blocks from the Palace in a six room furnished house which we get for thirty dollars per month. This place reminds me so much of Colorado Springs and other tourist points in that during the season tourists prices prevail and during the lull you can get rooms, board and everything accordingly at cheaper rates than on the mainland. The season here is from September 1 to April 1 and is mostly patronized by northerners who come to escape the cold winters. Several rich Canadians have winter homes here and make their winter residence here. In fact the Canadian-Australian steamers bring in as many tourists as the American lines.

On account of this being a good stopover we are treated to quite a number of high class shows en route to and from Australia, Orient, etc. Its quite a place for the wealthier people to come and rest also. We had the Wannamakers, Young Armour and family of Chicago, Secretary and Mrs. Knox, Secretary and Mrs. Wickersham who stopped off en route to the Orient, Mr and Mrs. Wrigley, the Chicago millionaire chewing gum man, the Kellerstrass family of Kansas City who raises fine chickens and who sold Paderwski six for ten thousand dollars. Clara Butt, the noted English soprano, paid us a visit, as well as the Lombardi Grand Opera Company and Nordica is due here this month en route to Japan.

**Has Been Homesick.**

If you ever take another vacation and do not like back to old Kentucky again it would pay you to come out here. The climate is ideal, the range for last ten years being from 55 to 85 but since we have been here it's only been around from 81 to 85. The mountains here affords excellent climbing and very exciting as some of the trails take you up where you can look down some 2000 feet and just stand on a small path about a foot and half wide. The beaches here afford the best bathing year around and the surf board riding and canoeing is a sight you will never forget.

We have had spells of genuine homesickness for Wichita Falls and expect in time will come back to Texas even if not to dear old Wichita. However, we are getting more accustomed to the place and being young can adjust ourselves much easier than an older person but our gratest drawback is the schools. We have such a medley of Orientals and they predominate in business, schools, public gatherings, etc., until the place takes on an Oriental look.

Being California is agitating the anti-alien land law I might give you a few pointers what the people of the west are up against. The Hawaiin Islands have a total population of 200,000 and out of this there are over 85,000 Japs. Governor Freears' last report gives the following: Japanese pupils now form the most numerous element in the Hawaiian schools and they are increasing at a more rapid rate than any other race. The Japanese now have a considerable lead in the school population, with over thirty-one per cent of the total. Portugese follow with a little less than seventeen per cent; the Hawaiians come next with fourteen per cent; part Hawaiians comprise fourteen per cent; Chinese eleven per cent and all other nations and races twelve per cent.

In the last percentage the Americans are in the minority as it includes Germans, Irish, Filiipinos, Australians, etc. So from my observation Uncle Sam is doing sort of a missionary stunt over here or the people's school tax is helping to educate the Japs who in turn will probably turn around and give us a good run for our money. To my notion California is doing just right and if Wilson and Bryan will take the stand they are now doing, California will escape the Orientalism that is now overrunning these islands. Opinion is greatly divided over here as the main industry is sugar which is controlled by a few big interests and they want this Oriental labor and of course frown on anything that is detrimental to their interests. However, in fighting the sugar tariff they make their big argument on the fact that if free sugar is put into effect that it will practically turn the entire islands over to the Japs.

You can count on your fingers the number of Americans in business here and I had no idea we were getting into such an Asiatic country. The Japs are hard competition, in fact Americans cannot compete with them on account of their clanish methods, cheaper cost of living and on the job day and night, Sundays and holidays. They are pretty cute all right in that they will buy a piece of property in a good neighborhood and are either bought out at a big profit in order to get rid of them or else everyone adjacent sells out at their price and move out which is generally done.

**Queen Lil Living.**

We still have an abundance of old time royalty around us. Old Queen Lil lives here on a good pension which each legislature appropriates for her upkeep. She is now getting old and stays at home most of the time but most all of the noted visitors to the islands pay her a visit. Quite a number of former Princes, Princesses, Dukes, etc., all live here and some have intermarried with whites and others stuck to their own race. The Hawaiians are a pretty good race and in fact it is to their goodness and open hoartedness that they are not in power today of their own land. They are fast dying off and tuberculosis is making inroads among them and in a few years a full blood Hawaiian will be more of a curiosity than an Indian in America.

Well Judge, I will not consume any more of your time, but have given you an idea of the islands. While my ideas may be somewhat biased they are given as seen from the eyes of an adopted Texan and who will always consider Texas as home for although born north of the Mason-Dixon line. I will never forget our many pleasant little chats and arguments we had in the little office of the Western Union on Seventh street when I was the whole cheese and you were the Dallas News correspondent. Neither have I forgotten the time I covered the "negro shooting" for you and we wondered why it didn't appear in the Dallas sheet but afterwards found out that I failed to state the nigger was arrested. That ended my career as a correspondent and I felt quite peeved to think the Dallas News did not consider my efforts worth publishing.

Have often thought of my arrival in Wichita Falls and the eight years of my residence there with the many acquaintances made and feel as though I missed it in leaving but there's always a satisfaction of knowing you can "come back" if you want to. Trust this finds you enjoying the best of health and doing well. Mrs. Pickle joins me in very best regards to you and our other friends.

### MISSOURI RAILROADS WILL MAKE NEW RATES EFFECTIVE

By Associated Press

Kansas City, June 24.—Railroads in Missouri affected by the recent United States supreme court decision upholding the Missouri two cent passenger and maximum freight rate laws, will put the rates in force "at the earliest practical date" while waiting for the supreme court mandate to arrive, it is expected, in thirty days.

### BLOODHOUNDS AFTER FOX IN ARKANSAS MOUNTAINS.

Little Rock, Ark., June 24.—Officers of Pulaski and Lonoke counties with bloodhounds today are still pursuing James Fox, who fatally shot Patrick Philips, near Kerr's Station Saturday.

# LINDSEY WRITES ON FARM CREDIT

ITALIAN METHODS AND IDEAS ARE DISCUSSED BY TEXAN

## HOW SOIL IS MAINTAINED

Systematic and Scientific Upbuilding of Farms Is Kept Up and Results Are Evident

Naples, May 19.—In my first article, I showed how the farmers of Italy enjoyed better markets for their wheat, corn, potatoes and other products of their farms, than we of Texas, and I described a small Raiffeisen Credit Association, commonly called a rural bank.

The lands of Italy average better than ours, due to methodic and continuous upbuilding of the soils. This practice is universal throughout the country. Ninety per cent of the lands are cultivated. Hill and mountain sides and narrow valleys are cultivated the same as the broad level black lands and are made to yield as bountifully. As lands are valuable, it is cheaper to build and rebuild soils than to purchase other lands. This is true of Texas lands, but our people do not realize it yet. When our people shall have learned how to farm, and at the same time build up their soils, Texas lands will excel those of Italy by greater odds than do the lands of Italy now excel our Texas lands. But Texas lands will not be properly farmed under present conditions. Two things stand in the way, namely, our system of tenantry and the credit system of our farmers. No man, whether Italian or Texan, is going to conserve, build and rebuild soil to which he has the right of occupancy from only year to year. It requires means to farm properly and profitably. There must be well thought out plans in order to farm successfully, but what is the use to make the plans when there is not the means available with which to execute them.

The Italian people have solved these problems, and there may be a good lesson in the methods pursued here.

**Country Has Changed.**

But first let me say the Italy of today is not the Italy of twenty years ago. The farmers of Italy produce almost six hundred per cent more now than twenty years ago. You ask what brought this change? Several things, but the one that lies at the base and is the most potent of all was and is co-operative credit. The Raiffeisen and the Schulze-Delitsch system of credits had their origins in Germany about fifty years ago. After they gained popularity among the people of Germany, they were adopted by the farmers of northern Italy in 1883. In time these institutions spread and became established throughout the northern portion of Italy—which is close to Germany—and proved of such excellent benefit to that section, regenerating and accelerating farming operations and quickening all lines of business, that efforts wer made to introduce them in southern Italy by the government. For this purpose, the State began in 1907 to enact a series of laws to assist in establishing these credit associations and rural banks in south Italy and the islands. It first authorized the savings bank of the Bank of Naples to engage in the rural credits business in the southern provinces of Italy and in Sardinia, and in 1906 an act was passed creating a special rural credit section of the Bank of Sicily. These banks are very large and powerful financial institutions. They send out men to organize local rural credit banks, assist in organizing and starting the bank right, and then examine them from time to time and lend them money on their paper at four per cent—which the local rural banks are required to lend at six per cent. The difference of two per cent builds up a surplus in the local banks sufficient to more than protect against losses, after paying all operating expenses.

The officials of these big banks informed us that the loans for agricultural purposes at four per cent, a rate fixed by law, in no way effected the rate of interest on loans for commercial and other purposes, which are controlled by the money market as formerly. This, they said, was due to the fact that their rural banking department made loans only to farmers, and to them only for agricultural purposes. So we see that thes rural banks are strictly business institutions and are not for charity. If a farmer wishes to purchase seed fertilizers, farm machinery or cattle, he may have a loan, but not so because he may have had bad luck and needs money to buy food, clothing medicines, etc. Again, loans will only be made within certain prescribed limits as to both amount and time. The farmer may borrow $200 on one years' time for cultivation, harvesting and the purchasing of seeds manures and fungicides; he may borrow $400 on three years time to buy livestock; and $600 on three years' time for the acquisition of farm machinery.

**The Three Types.**

This completes the three types of rural banks of Italy, one the rural bank which is usually of the Raiffeisen type, the other the people's banks of both the city and rural districts, known as the Schulze-Dilitsch type, and the state bank which loans money to these small banks on the paper of their members.

Perhaps I should explain that the Raiffeisen bank is merely a number of farmers who associate themselves together as a credit society without material capital, and borrow as a society for its respective members while the Schulze-Dilitsch bank is a share bank with limited liability and has capital. Usually the shares are small in amount, about $3. Both these banks receive savings and other deposits of members and non members, to whom they pay about four per cent. After a short time these deposits are usually sufficient to supply all the funds required by the bank for lending to its members.

Besides these banks are the land credit banks of Italy, which I shall describe at another time, and perhaps I shall not devote an article to them as all institutions are conducted on much the same principles and quite simple in plans and operations.

It must be borne in mind that what I have written is the merest outline of thes rural credit associations. The details of organization are not numerous, but their manner of making loans to members, associating themselves together for mutual aid and support are quite full of detail, and the telling will require a paper of greater length and exactness than is possible at present. When I have more time to devote to writing, I shall probably prepare a report for the Texas Farm Life Commission, which will give exhaustive detail.

# ENERGETIC AND ACTIVE BUGS INVADE THIS CITY

Make Life Miserable For Sunday Night Crowds and Prove To Be Unpleasant Visitors

Bugs of an energetic and active breed invaded Wichita Falls last night and made their presence known in all of the hundred or so ways that a bug has of announcing that he is on the job. There were grasshoppers and the little green ones that smell like distilled essence of limburger when you mash them, but these were weak and amateurish compared with the little brown black ones.

The latter seemed to be of an exploring turn of mind, as you discovered, no doubt. If you were at church or some other place where you couldn't take the most natural methods of relief, you could feel them exploring around in a way that made the efforts of Dr. Cook seem like a piker. When you sat down to supper, it was pretty near an even break between the bugs and what you were eating. And if baby's mouth happened to be open while it slept—well.

The bugs were worst on the street cars, but were in evidence everywhere that a light was burning. It was amusing to sit and watch other folks squirm and grab and it was all right to laugh, because you had a squirm and grab coming yourself in short order. The popular means of entrance so far as could be learned, was by way of the ankle, so that you didn't know they were there until they came into the open, country just above your socks—and then it was too late. All the bugs seem to be enthusiastic over their work and in good health and spirits.

## *How Does It Happen That Wichita Falls? Here Is The Answer*

Why did Wichita Falls? Because Henri-Etta Archers Arrow and Bowie knife. Then she saw Dick Worshamself while in Scotland on the way to Sey Mour of Benjamin, having stopped to Jolly Luke Wilson at Huff station after a visit to a New Castle in Young county. This was on Munday while on Tuesday, she expected her friends May Bollo and Allen Dale, intending to make a Holliday of it. Then again brother Harrold and sister Electra, who were on the way from Floyada (where they went to get a Plainview of a Matador near Guthrie), were delayed by Burke, a neighbor, who wanted to show them his Iowa Park close by. Is it any wonder therefore, that Wichita Falls? Such a series of mishaps would cause any one to fall, tumble or roll over, even though business was good and the town full of Byers from Petrolia, all of whom saw Burk Burn et near Red River. So she just bid Carey and Channing Goodnight, who were on the Panhandle anyhow and telegraphed Claude and Vernon to come down and help her Wash Burn and Am Rillo and let it go at that. It was a Dickens of a mess you bet, but now that it has been explained, it is as lucid as Lake Wichita water when there is mud in the pipes.

### TWO ARE INJURED WHEN AUTOMOBILE SCARES HORSE.

Mrs. Neitski and her fourteen months' old grandchild were both slightly injured Saturday afternoon when a horse she was driving became frightened at an auto near the corner of Eleventh and Bluff streets, and ran away, throwing the occupants out of the buggy. The injured woman and baby were taken to a nearby rooming house and later Dr. Guest was called to attend to their injuries.

### HAS $1,000 IN BANK AND DIES IN POVERTY.

By Associated Press

San Diego, Cal., June 24.—Although she had $1,000 in local banks and owned property in Kansas City and Denver, Miss Annie Leerson, 75 years old, died alone and in poverty in a small room in this city.

The proprietor of the rooming house who found her body today says she had been dead two days. Her room was filled with tin cans and it is presumed she lived on canned goods warmed over on an oil stove. Her only luxury was tobacco.

### ONLY SEVENTY BALLS PITCHED TO BROOKLYN

By Associated Press

New York, June 24.—According to an unofficial count Christy Mathewson pitched only seventy balls to the Brooklyn batsmen in the nine innings of yesterday's game. The record for delivering the smallest number of balls in nine innings was set in 1891 when Ben Sanderson of the Philadelphia Athletics pitched sixty eight to the St. Louis Browns.

### SIX WOMEN WANT MEDICAL LICENSES.

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, June 24.—Over 140 applicants presented themselves today for examination for licenses to practice medicine in this state. Those applying included six women, five Mexicans and six negroes.

# TELLS HOW DREAM INFLUENCED LIFE

HON. R. E. TAYLOR OF HENRIETTA SPEAKS AT BAPTIST SERVICE

## OTHER NEWS OF CHURCHES

Morning Service To Begin at 10:30 at Baptist Church—Endeavor Delegates Report

The story of how a dream changed the current of his ways and made him an active worker in the church was told yesterday morning by Hon. R. E. Taylor, an attorney of Henrietta, who spoke at the First Baptist Church. The Baptists are developing the work of the laymen in this section and the address by Judge Taylor was the first of a number that it is expected to have.

"A Wasted Life" was the subject of Judge Taylor's address and he drew an inspiring and forceful lesson from his theme. In the dream of which he spoke, he seemed to be passing through a long canyon whose steep walls afforded no means of egress; finally, when he came to the end, he heard music and found a meeting in progress. This dream, he declared, convinced him that his past life had not been as useful as he could have made it, and since that time he has taken an active and unselfish part in church work.

Men were wasting their lives, said Judge Taylor, by remaining away from regular church services and failing to enlist in religious work, when their services were constantly needed. He spoke of many of the sins of the times and of the necessity for resisting the temptations that beset men on every side. The story of Lazarus and the rich man was recounted by the speaker, who showed the analogy in the lives of many men of the present day.

Judge Taylor said that without the co-operation of the laymen, the church could not gain ground; there were many things, he declared, that a laymen could do where a pastor might fail, and he closed with an appeal to the laymen to enlist actively in the work of the church. The address was heard with much interest and was deeply appreciated.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. Church will have its annual picnic tomorrow at Lake Wichita and the young people are looking forward to a pleasant time.

Dr. J. W. Hill, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, is in Georgetown in connection with Southwestern University affairs, and Dr. J. L. McKee of the First Presbyterian Church preached at both services yesterday. Two large congregations heard forceful sermons dealing with the crucifixion. At the morning service, Miss Eldon of Seymour sang a solo and Miss Mabel Simpson sang in the evening, both numbers being very pleasing.

The Baptist Church has changed the hour of its morning service from 11 to 10:30, so as to enable members of the congregation to get home before the heat of the day is at its worst. It is expected that other congregations will follow the Baptists' example.

Chairs for the primary department of the First M. E. Church were purchased last week, and the young pupils are now in more comfortable quarters.

The M. E. Church, South, is planning to install electric fans to make the auditorium more comforable during hot weather. The Baptist church has already installed fans.

The delegates to the State convention of Christian Endeavor societies made their reports yesterday morning at the Christian Church, giving interesting accounts of the work of the meeting. Wichita Falls was honored by the election of Patrick Henry as president of the organization.

# MANY BUILDINGS GOING UP WITHOUT PERMITS

Builders and Contractors Subject to $100 Fine For Not Obeying Ordinance

"Both builders and contractors are making themselves liable to a fine of one hundred dollars when they neglect to get a permit before they start any building or repair work in town," said City Secretary McCarty this morning, "and many of the builders seem to forget this ordinance. There is no cost attached to the issuance of a building permit, neither have I any authority to deny the application for any permit, yet many start building without making application for permit as is required by this ordinance which fixes the penalty for non-compliance at $100."

The fire marshal is the only one who has authority to refuse a building permit application, but his authority is limited by the fire limits.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL FIGHT DETAILS ARE EXPLAINED.

In connection with the report in The Times Sunday of the fight which took place at an ice cream social east of this city, a member of the Lunshford family informed The Times by telephone today that there were only two Lunshford boys implicated and that they did not use their knives until six other boys attacked them with clubs, one of the assailants being armed with a knife, also, the informant declared. It was denied that Mrs. Lunshford was implicated. The Times' informant said that if warrants had been issued for any members of the Lunshford family, none had been served. One member of the Rogers family, which is said to have constituted most of the attacking force paid a fine Saturday. It is said that four Rogers boys and two other young men were among those present.

**Jones Found Guilty**

The jury in the E. J. Jones case brought in a verdict of guilty at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, after having had the case under consideration for sixteen hours. Jones was charged with pandering. This conviction is one of the first in the State under the new law which makes pandering a felony.

The minimum penalty as fixed by law is five years in the penitentiary. The maximum is one thousand years. In the E. J. Jones case the jury prescribed the minimum penalty.

The Jones case has attracted considerable attention locally. This is the second trial of the case, the jury in the first trial disagreeing, being ten for acquittal and two for conviction. At the first trial, however, the State's chief witness had refused to testify, and this left the prosecution practically without proof of the guilt of the defendant. At the second trial however, the State's witness, Lillian Powell, showed that she had undergone a change of heart, and her testimony sends her former lover to the pen for five years.

The defendant's father, a barber of Elk City, Okla., has done all in his power to secure the acquittal of his son and save him from the pen. The elder Jones has been married since coming to Wichita Falls. The bride is a woman of Elk City. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are stopping at the Rhodes rooming house on Scott avenue, formerly the Scott avenue rooming house.

Attorneys have been retained to make a motion for a new trial and in the event of the denial of that motion the case will be carried to the appeal court, according to the elder Jones who made a statement concerning the case this morning.

# SEVENTY-THREE IRISH MEN IN WICHITA COUNTY

Census Bureau Figures Show That Many Sons of Erin Are In This Section

Every day the Texas spirit of independence is being augmented by the immigration of denizens of the Emorald Isle to the State. And the Irish are generally accredited with making pretty good citizens.

Since the agitation began several years ago in regard to revision of the foreign immigration laws, Uncle Sam has been making a study of the question. He has hired some expert statisticians to ascertain just who was coming to this country and how they "stacked up."

These experts have made reports showing to what states this immigration is mainly directed and what class of immigrants is seeking each particular locality.

The Irish are coming to the Lone Star State at the rate of five per day. They have come to realize the opportunities offered in this State for the thirfty and industrious.

In Wichita county there are now seventy-three of Irish descent, and of this number thirty-one were born in Ireland and forty-one have parents who are Irish all the way through. In 1910 there were 5,355 Irishmen living in Texas, and 7,752 residents of the State had M'fathers and mothers who are Irish."

# JAR PLANT IS DESIGNED FOR ADDITIONS LATER ON

E. J. Ball of Muncie, Here to Look Things Over, Says Increases Will be Easy

E. J. Ball, one of the firm of Ball Bros., of Muncie, Ind., which firm is building a big glass plant here, was in town yesterday and today, looking after his interests here.

Mr. Ball expressed himself as highly gratified with the work already completed at the plant, and said that Superintendent Smock had brought the work to a point that would warrant the statement that the plant would begin operations by August 1.

"You certainly have a live town here," said Mr. Ball, "I am surprised at the building activity noticeable on every hand. We designed every department of our plant with the idea in mind of making additions later and since I have seen the town again I am very glad that we did. I believe that our business will soon warrant increased investment in our plant. I was down to the state capitol the other day, and in conversation with some of the state senators I learned that all of them had heard of Wichita Falls and many of them had kind words for her citizens and her evidences of progressiveness."

**NOTICE**

In re the estate of J. T. Nelson, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the probate court of Choctow county, Oklahoma, I will sell at private sale the following personal property belonging to the estate of J. T. Nelson, deceased, to the highest bidder for cash:

Twenty (20) shares of the capital stock of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, of a par value of $100.00 per share. Sealed bids will be received by me up to and including the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., July 5th, 1913, to be opened in the office of County Judge W. T. Glenn.

Bids must be accompanied with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the par value of said stock. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A dividend of $100.00 will be due on the above stock in August, 1913.

J. J. NELSON, Administrator.
F. M. Allee, Attorney for Adm.
Hugo, Okla., June 19, 1913. w 2tc

**Auto Licenses.**

513—Evelyn M. Staple, city; Ford.
514—R. C. Smith, city, Buick.
515—J. L. Art, city, Imperial.
516—H. L. Hall, city; Hupmobile.
517—Chas. Raitz, Burkburnett; Buick.
518—B. Daniels, Burkburnett; Case.

# PAST WEEK DULL IN OIL CIRCLES

FIVE COMPLETIONS RECORDED WITH TOTAL OF 480 BARRELS PRODUCTION

## TOTAL STILL AT 26,000

Over Half Is By Producers Company—Observations On Drake Anniversary

(By W. O. Long)

The field has been very quiet for the past three weeks, trading in leases seems to be a thing of the past, and when the trading is quiet, it shows a disposition to get more grown. But its quietness has not affected the growth of the field, that is it has not affected the production. This particular feature of the Wichita county oil field has been batting at a 500 clip for the past three months, until today it has ran away beyond the fondest hopes of its most faithful adherents.

It is just fifty-three years ago, 27th of August, that the crazy man, Edwin L. Drake drilled in the first well. He had the same encouragement for his work that the pioneer of later days has, he was the but of ridicule, of the times. Marconi had the same thing to contend with with his wireless, what a page of sobs could be written about both of these pioneers. But the later has made possible the flash of the S. O. S. out in the darkness to be heard when the great ship is in distress. Drake is the one man who made it possible for the touring car and to grab the eagles' highway and make it the charted road for man. They will build Drake a monument, they are building him one now, and I think that every man who sells a barrel of crude petroleum should contribute to that fund. It is within the means of all oil producers, rig builders, drillers, tooldressers and lease men, as it is to be a popular subscription of not less than one dollar. If the reader of these lines wants to subscribe can send their checks to Edwin C. Bell, trustee, Titusville, Pa. The oil business has grown in a life time from the few barrels that Drake produced in 1859 to the stupendious total of 345,512,185 barrels of forty-two gallons to the barrel. Sixty-four per cent of the world production of oil is produced in the United States. These figures should banish any fear of foreign competition, when President Wilson gets through with the high cost of living. But I am getting away from the Wichita county oil field.

They have completed the past week the following wells:

Producers, Waggoner No. 42; 175 barrels.

Producers, Honaker No. 5; 40 barrels.

Corsicana, Honaker No 3; 25 barrels.

Forest, Marriott No. 11; 200 barrels.

Forest, Marriott No. 3; 40 barrels.

Making the grand total for the week of 480 barrels.

New Locations—Head and Langford No. 1 Hiserman farm. Corsicana Petroleum Co., No. 2 Ramming.

One of the most important wells that has been drilled in since Riley well, was drilled by the Corsicana Petroleum Company known as their Ramming No. 1. This well showed the same formation that is found at Electra and discovered its oil at 945 feet and is making forty barrels per day. This shows evidence that the shallower sands are in place at this point and will be productive. This being the only well at that depth having been found in the Burkburnett district.

The wildcatters are having a hard time trying to locate another field like the Wichita county field. Miller and Puffenburg in Stephens county have a gas well that is a little problematical at this writing, but has some gas which is a feature that will be interesting to the future of comfortable home and fires for sometime to come.

The production still remains very close to the 26,000 barrel mark, as the following figures show:

| | Barrels |
|---|---|
| Producers Oil Co. | 13,215 |
| Corsicana Petroleum Co. | 7,000 |
| J. M. Guffey Co. | 1,000 |
| Head & Langford | 120 |
| Interstate Oil Co. | 38 |
| Red River Oil Co. | 825 |
| W. C. McBride | 400 |
| Forest Oil Co | 340 |
| Clint Woods and others | 80 |
| Five Rivers Oil Co | 153 |
| Webb and Hardenburg | 100 |
| All others | 615 |
| Burkburnett district | 779 |
| Petrolia district | 1,400 |
| Total | 26,065 |

The Producers Oil Company is particularly well fortified in this field as they have the Big Waggoner ranch that seems to produce oil from the grass roots, to 2000 feet and there is no prophecy worth a cent as to the future of their production. Personally, I believe that they can within ninety days produce twenty thousand barrels of oil themselves.

# BUTCHER PRACTICES HIS TRADE UPON HIS CHILD

By Associated Press

Augusta, Ga., June 24.—Charges that he fastened a chain around the neck of his fifteen year old daughter, suspended her by the chain from a meat hook in his butcher shop and then beat her with the butt end of a buggy whip until the blood flowed from her shoulders and body, went made against J. J. Johnson, who was arraigned in court here today. He was charged with disorderly conduct, cruelty to a child and assault with intent to murder.

He said he had whipped his daughter because it could not control her. Her screams from the butcher shop last night attracted a policeman.

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# RIVER BED SAND RIGHTS DECIDED

FEDERAL COURT DECIBION GIVES LAND OWNERS CONTROL OF IT

## WICHITA NOT NAVIGABLE

Under State Law, Federal Court Decides Stream Is Not Used for Navigation Purposes

The Big Wichita River has been officially declared a non-navigable stream. All steamboat pilots and captains are hereby warned that if they attempt to make the passage they do so at their own peril.

Also, all sand dealers are hereby notified that if they want any sand hereafter they will have to pay some land owner for it unless they confine their digging strictly to that part of the river which lies directly in a street or other public highway. A decree to this effect has been issued out of the federal court at Dallas.

**Had Asked Injunction.**

The decision is in the case of Mrs. Nettie C. McIntyre vs. J. A. Woods, J. C. Oats and W. I. Johnson. The suit was brought by the plaintiff to establish her right to the sand in the river extending from her property line out to the middle of the stream. She sought an injunction restraining defendants from taking sand from the bed of the river without paying "abutting" property owners for same. The injunction was granted.

The decision is of wide importance. Nearly all of the sand used in building in Wichita Falls is sand taken from the Big Wichita River bed. Heretofore it has been the custom of those wanting sand to go down to the river and get it without asking any questions, except as right of way to the river had to be granted.

**Laws in Conflict.**

Texas has a state statute declaring the Big Wichita a navigable stream. This is because the Big Wichita is more than thirty feet wide. But this law was passed more as a means of guiding surveyors in their work than in anything else. The intent of the statute is apparent in that it uses the stipulation as to width only, and not to depth. A stream might be as wide as from here to the depot and yet not deep enough to float a raft with a five inch draught, so of course would not be literally navigable. The federal court takes a different view of the matter. According to federal laws a stream is not navigable unless it is literally navigable, and will permit the passage of freight and passenger bearing steamers. Were it a navigable stream, the sand would be open to anyone wanting it.

But, insofar as the sand is concerned, that part of the street or other public highway extending into the river is public property, and they are not allowed to shoot at you for digging the sand and hauling it away. W. F. Weeks was attorney for Mrs. Nettie McIntyre in the suit.

**STAMPFLI FOUNTAIN OPENS; LITTLE FOLKS ARE GUESTS.**

Several hundred boys and girls were guests of Vic Stampfli at the Cream Bakery yesterday and each enjoyed a dish of ice cream or a drink from the soda fountain, as his or her fancy dictated. The occasion was the formal opening of the fountain for the little folks, and that they enjoyed the occasion was evidenced by the happy smiling faces that gathered around the soda fountain.

A little later Mr. Stampfli expects to have an opening for the men and women of the city.

**Deeds Filed for Record**

Darlie Blair to O. A. McWhorter, tracts of land adjoining townsite of Burkburnett, $2500.

T. S. Ford to John R. Mackechney, one-half lot 1, block 4, Belevue addition, $1825.

Clay Brite to Fred Carter and Fred Morris, lot 13, block 21, Floral Heights, $2250.

W. W. Hall to J. W. Nicholson, Arran Nicholson and Kelly Nicholson, lot 10, Belevue addition, $2,000.

N. C. Ficklin to H. P. Parrish and O. L. Parrish, part of lot 7, block 18, B and J addition, $1500.

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# FIRE FACILITIES TO BE MATERIALLY INCREASED

Purchase of Another Engine Is to be Made is Finances Permit—Number of New Hydrants

At least ten additional fire hydrants and probably another fire engine, will be added to the city's fire fighting facilities, if plans are carried out. The fire hydrants are to be installed in connection with the new water mains which the water company is now putting down and are being located this afternoon by a committee which includes Mayor Bell, Alderman Bradley and Reed, and Driver McClure of the "Bubble." It is probable that other fire hydrants will be provided for later by the council and water company.

Plans for the purchase of another fire engine, to be stationed somewhere in the western part of the city where it can readily reach residence fires are taking form and the equipment will be purchased if the council can figure out how to finance it. The finance committee of the council now has this matter in hand. Some of the aldermen estimate that the new machine would not be delivered before the first of next year and that by that time the city will be getting in enough tax collections to pay for it.

The engine that the city now has cost between six and seven thousand dollars, being purchased when the auto fire equipment was still in the experimental stage in Texas. The present council expects to get another one considerably cheaper, probably for $5000.

# SUKEY'S DEPREDATIONS CAUSE MUCH COMPLAINT

Cows With Insufficient Escort Doing Damage to Lawns in Floral Heights

Residents of Floral Heights in particular and of the city in general have complained recently of the depredations of cows which are now being kept under sufficiently strict surveillance, it is claimed. The city is looking into the matter and will probably make some arrests if it is found that the ordinance is being violated. Under the city's ordinance, stock is not running "at large" as long as there is one attendant to every five cows. The trouble is that the attendant who takes Sukey home from pasture is usually a small boy whose mind is too intent on next week's Sunday school lesson or some other pressing matter, to notice whether his cows are helping themselves to somebody's rose bushes.

It is possible that the ordinance will be amended so as to limit the number of cows still more, in the hope of putting an end to the damage. One Floral Heights man lost a pair of peach trees through the activities of a neighbor's cow. The neighbor being a good friend of his and a considerably larger man, he took his complaint to the city authorities.

**HENRY CONFERS WITH WILSON ON CURRENCY.**

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 25.—Representative Henry of Texas, who recently made a speech proposing that the money trust inquiry be renewed had a conference today with the president. Mr. Henry would not discuss his visit, but White House officials said he and the president had reached an understanding on the currency question.

# OFFICERS INSTALLED BY MASONS TUESDAY NIGHT

Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council Induct New Officials into Their Positions

Three branches of local Masonry held installation exercises last night.

The following officers were installed by Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M.:

J. O. Smith, W. M.; N. M. Clifford, S. W.; W. Y. Hammock, J. W.; J. D. Avis, treasurer; C. R. Fuller, secretary; W. A. McCarty, S. D.; H. C. Dahan, J. D.; S. W. Jonte, Tiler; J. W. Carithers, S. S.; G. W. Lawler, J. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 Royal Arch Masons installed the following officers:

R. C. Smith, H. P.; W. A. McCarty, E. K.; S. W. Jonte, E. S.; W. Lee Moore, treasurer; E. V. Friberg, secretary; Frank Collier, C. O. H.; J. O. Smith, P. S.; N. W. Self, R. A. C.; E. W. Chin, 3V.; N. Henderson, 2V.; W. J. Garner, 1V.; J. W. Walkup, guard.

New officers of Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. A. M. also installed last night are:

J. W. Walkup, T. I. M.; Frank Collier, I. D. M.; C. W. Ritchott, I. P. C. of W.; W. Lee Moore, treasurer; E. V. Friberg, recorder; W. W. Gardner, C. O. G.; G. W. Lawler, C. O. C.; W. J. Garner, Steward; J. D. Avis, Sentinel.

**CONSTITUTIONALISTS ON THEIR WAY TO LAREDO.**

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, June 25.—Constitutionalist troops began moving south by train from Piedras Negras this morning, their destination ostensibly being Laredo. About 1500 men including an artillery battery will go from Piedras Negras. Later Governor Carranza will take personal command.

# STATE APPROVES POLICY CREDITS

WICHITA FALLS POLICY HOLDERS OF 1913 WILL GET REFUND

## BASED ON LOCAL LOSSES

Premiums Paid Here in Past Three Years Fare in Excess of Policies Cashed

If you have paid $100 premium on an insurance policy taken out since January 1, 1913, you can get nine dollars of it back, by simply reminding your insurance agent of the fact. Also if you take out any insurance between now and January 1, 1914 you will get a reduction of nine per cent.

This rebate is a result of the good fire record of Wichita Falls during the past three years. A state law makes provision for such refund where the receipts in premiums paid to insurance companies exceed the losses and operating expense to a certain percent. Local agents have received a bulletin approving of Fire Marshal Ward's figures as follows:

**Bulletin is Received.**

"A statement showing that the loss ratio of Wichita Falls for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 is .431, has been filed with, and has been checked and approved by the State Insurance Board. Under amendment No. 25 to the Texas General Basis Schedule this record entitles Wichita Falls to a credit of nine per cent which local agents are to deduct from the final rate on all policies written on, or after January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913 only, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Wichita Falls.

"Policies taking effect prior to January 1, 1913, are not affected, or to be distrubed, except by cancellation in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy.

"This credit does not apply to policies written on or after January 1, 1914."

**Fire Marshal's Figures.**

The figures compiled by Fire Marshal Ward, and which have now been approved by the State Insurance Board, show that the amounts paid in premiums in Wichita Falls during the last three years, was as follows:

1910—$19,020.49.
1911—$57,638.85.
1912—$83,123.02, this being a total of $189,782.85.

The losses during three years were:
1910—$20,210.53.
1911—$41,389.64.
1912—$20,374.18.
Total—$81,983.39.

Excess in premiums—$107,799.46.

# BRIDE MISSING, POLICE CALLED, THREE ARRESTS

Groom Asks Officers to Find His New Wife, Who is Located With Another Man

A bridegroom of a day put in an appearance at the police station last night and excitedly demanded that the officers locate his wife. He said that she had gone with another man. She had. The officers finally located the three principals, the bride and the mysterious stranger being in the company of each other. The husband finally induced his spouse to return to his embrace, but so much of a row was kicked up in accomplishing this happy end, that all three were arrested. Booze had figured in the affair to a large extent.

**PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION OF NICHOLSON WITHDRAWN.**

Washington, June 25.—President Wilson will withdraw his nomination of Meredith Nicholson, the Indiana novelist, to be Minister to Portugal. When objections were raised to the nomination on the ground that Nicholson was not a "good democrat" the novelist urged the president to withdraw his name if it embarrassed him politically, but the president declined to do so. Mr. Nicholson has insisted on the ground that he cannot take his family abroad.

# CHARLIE SWAIN AND HER WARDS APPEAR IN COURT

Local Negress Who Makes Specialty of Adopting Pickaninnies is Witness

When the witnesses gathered for a case in police court yesterday afternoon the gathering looked like the overflow meeting of a colored revival. It all happened as a result of "Charlie" Swain being summoned as a witness. She is a negress who is considerable of a philanthropist among her own people. Her specialty is the care, support and uplift of abandoned pickaninnies. Whenever the number of arrivals in a family has reached the point that makes the cost of the pork chops equal the wages of the head of the family, some of this surplus is turned over to Charlie. And sometimes she picks up wandering pickaninnies who are like Topsy—had no parents but just growed up.

All of these are taken under her sheltering wing and given as much of a home as she can afford to give them.

And wherever she goes those pickaninnies are sure to go. If she leaves them at home they may burn the house down or throw rocks through white folk's windows, so she has to take them all with her. And she now has half a carload under her care. The whole outfit followed her to police court today and when they began to "arrive" everybody else began to vacate, not knowing the nature of the event, and not desiring to take any chances until they did know.

# VERDICT OF GUILTY IN ORTH CASE IS RETURNED

"Persecution, Not Prosecution," Says Defendant—Will Carry it To Higher Courts

After having had the case under consideration for about fifteen hours, the jury in the T. R. T. Orth case brought in a verdict of guilty at 11 o'clock this morning.

The defendant was charged with knowingly permitting a bawdy house to be conducted on premises owned by him. The law fixes only one penalty, a fine of two hundred dollars and twenty days in jail.

To a Times reporter this afternoon, Mr. Orth said: "This is a case of persecution, not prosecution. I am innocent and will fight the case to the finish. Mr. Huff, one of my attorneys, became ill during the trial and Mr. Bullington had to step into the middle of the case and carry it through. I was denied a continuance in order that I might get Mrs. Carson, one of my most important witnesses, here from Missouri. We will file a motion for a retrial and in the event of its refusal will carry the case to the supreme court."

The case has been on trial for more than a week. Nearly every police and county officer was called in as a witness.

# RAILROAD INTANGIBLE VALUES ARE INCREASED

Wichita Falls Railway—increased from $475,940 to $898,000.

Wichita Falls & Northwestern—increased from $171,000 to $601,500.

Fort Worth & Denver—Increased from $9,536,940 to $9,991,080.

Wichita Valley—decreased from $1,445,161 to $921,600.

The above changes in the intangible values of the railroads entering Wichita Falls have been announced by the State tax board. The Katy properties are heavily increased, the Denver slightly advanced and the Valley properties decreased. The increases and decreases are ordered as the net earnings of the roads gained or declined during last year.

The total intangible value of railroads of Texas is $168,092,026, an increase of $5,502,248. There were a number of roads whose values were decreased, but the most notable increase in the entire list being in the Northwestern and the Wichita Falls Railway, both Katy properties.

# PHONE SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT HENDERSON MAKES THAT PROMISE TODAY

## HAVE HAD MUCH TROUBLE

Says That Many Circumstances Have Combined to Impair Service Recently

"The telephone service in Wichita Falls will be improved at once. We have had much to contend with in the past three months. I do not say this in extenuation of any poor service the people of this city may have had, but I say it in explanation of the impaired service. We have now completed the major portion of the work which has been hampering us and I can promise a betterment of the service at once."

The above statement was made today by J. F. Henderson, division superintendent of the Southwestern Telephone Company. Mr. Henderson had come to Wichita Falls to confer with Councilman Bradley, who was recently appointed a committeeman of the council to make complaint to Mr. Henderson about the local telephone service.

Mr. Bradley had been called out of town and Mr. Henderson was unable to see him but said he would make another trip to this city in the near future and that he hoped to be able to talk with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and with councilmen at that time.

**Has New Equipment.**

Mr. Henderson said that new cables had been laid recently, now and additional equipment added in the central station, and that the work of installing these improvements had necessarily impaired the service.

"The thing we have to contend with is this," said Mr. Henderson, "the average number of calls daily from each telephone is ten. That gives each subscriber ten opportunities a day to 'feel' the poor service if the service be poor, yet he can never see past the telephone and understand the conditions under which we are striving to give good service. When a man goes into a restaurant and has to wait an hour for his order to be served, he can understand why the service is poor—he can see that every waiter is being rushed to the limit. If he has to wait three hours for a train, he takes it philosophically as he knows the bridge has been washed out.

"But when he has trouble getting 'central' he cannot see how busy she is and what adverse conditions she is contending with. Hence he has no patience with poor telephone service. Since March 1 we have put in 300 new phones, have taken out 120, have moved 448, and have changed 56, making a total of 932 changes. Since May 1 we have put in 105 and so far in June have put in 59 new phones. All of this means work and a temporarily affected service. But the service will be improved from now on."

# SEEKING REMOVAL OF YOUNG COUNTY SHERIFF

Judge Martin Will Hear Evidence at Newcastle July 2—Several Charges Made

Judge P. A. Martin will hear on July 2 the trial of Sheriff A. H. Brown of Young county, who is charged with drunkenness, incompetency, and assaults upon citizens. His immediate removal is asked in the petition. The trial will be held at Newcastle.

If sufficient evidence to sustain the allegations is introduced, Judge Martin will remove the sheriff from office and appoint an officer to act until final disposition of the case.

Mineral Wells—The commissioners of Palo Pinto county have set aside $2,500 for post roads, making $6,000 in all against $5,000 raised by the city of Mineral Wells.

# "MAN HIGHER UP" IN ROOMING HOUSE NABBED

Alleged Robbery of Some of the Guests Results in Arrests by Police

Through some clever work on the part of Night Officer Somerville, there is now every indication that a "higher up" will soon have to answer for some of his operations in Wichita Falls, and in which some innocents have become victims.

Suspecting some time ago that all was not as it should be in a downtown rooming house, Policeman Somerville began some investigations on his own hook and elicited a little outside aid to carry on his investigations.

As a result, when a "job" in the way of a high-handed robbery was pulled off not more than three days ago, Somerville not only had the "dope" on the guilty parties, but so managed his end of the business that he secured confessions from those who have been used as tools and implicating the man at the top.

The evidence he has in his possession and which was turned over to the district attorney this morning, it is said, will look mighty strong when laid before a jury.

The officers feel that Somerville's work has at least put a stop to the high-handed operations and with the information in their possession which today's case brought to light, they will be enabled to cope with any further attempts at such business in the same quarter.

# LESS THAN $10,000 LIFE INSURANCE PAID HERE

Figures For 1913 Show No Large Policies Cashed In This City During the Year

Less than $10,000 was paid to life insurance policy beneficiaries in Wichita Falls by old-line companies during the year 1912, according to figures furnished by the Life Insurance Press of New York. This is considered an unusual showing for a town this size and would indicate either that Wichitans do not die very regularly or that they do not carry much insurance when they do. In the list of towns in which over $10,000 was paid to beneficiaries are many towns smaller than Wichita Falls.

The figures for the larger cities of the State follow:

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|---|---|
| Dallas | $406,750 |
| San Antonio | 387,750 |
| Houston | 308,750 |
| El Paso | 205,500 |
| Galveston | 174,500 |
| Austin | 169,250 |
| Fort Worth | 134,000 |
| Waco | 105,750 |

The same publication gives figures based on the physical descriptions of its policy holders, showing that the average man in the United States and Canada is five feet, eight and a half inches tall and weighs 157 pounds; the average woman is five feet four and a quarter inches tall and weighs 136 pounds.

"According to the compilations," said the Press, "the human race on the North American continent is not increasing in weigh nor changing in statue materially."

**HARVESTS DEPOPULATE CONSTRUCTION CAMPS.**

Chicago, June 25.—Hundreds of section hands and men employed in construction camps have quit to accept more lucrative jobs in the harvest fields of Kansas and Oklahoma, it was learned today at the offices of western railroads.

Many contractors had anticipated the stampede of their men to the fields and had placed electric pianos and dancing floors in camps, but this scheme has not stopped the exodus.

**Notice**

The Farmers' Institute will meet on the 28th inst. at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, for the purpose of electing delegates to Farmers Congress to convene at College Station July 21, 1913.

J. D. COOPER, Pres.
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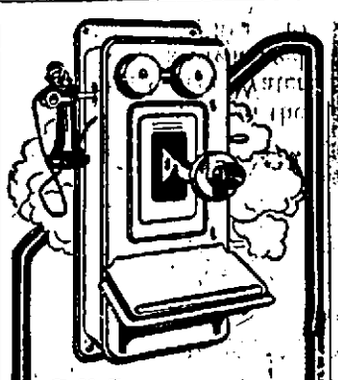

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**RESCUED PASSENGERS ARRIVE AT KETCHIKAN.**

Ketchikan, Alaska, June 25.—The United States survey boat Gedney arrived here yesterday with eighty-five passengers and crew of the Pacific steamship Curacoa, which was wrecked on the west coast of Prince of Wales island Saturday.

The passengers will take passage for Seattle on the first southbound steamer.

**GALVESTON COMPANY WILL CONSTRUCT BIG DRY DOCK.**

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, June 25.—With half a million dollars subscribed and more accessible if needed, a company will soon begin constructing a first class dry dock here capable of holding the largest vessels visiting Galveston. J. J. Kane, a manufacturer, is at the head of the new company, which has purchased twenty-six acres on Bay Shore, just west of the city limits.

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## CAUCUS TO RUSH WORK ON TARIFF

CLOTURE RULE IS ADOPTED LIMITING DEBATE ON THE MEASURE

### PLANS FOR RETALIATION

President Will Have Authority to "Hit Back" in Matters of Countervailing Duties

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.—Senate democrats put the cloture rule to long tariff speeches in the caucus today. They are determined to complete consideration of the tariff bill for the report to the Senate next week.

Having spent hours yesterday on one paragraph which was not completed when adjournment was taken it was evident that the caucus would be prolonged unless discussion was checked. Resolutions were adopted to limit debate on each item and deny any senator the right to speak more than once on any subject.

**Countervailing Duty.**

Again today the countervailing duty on wheat and flour was first taken up with the general countervailing duty amendment to give the president power to retaliate against all nations for discrimination against the United States on any commodity.

It was at yesterday afternoon's session that the urgent desire to arm the president with a tariff "big stick," one of stronger and greater proportions than provided in the amendment suggested by the finance committee majority, developed in the caucus.

Discussion of the proposed countervailing duty on wheat and flour, which the committee recommended, led to a general debate on retaliatory and countervailing tariff rates and Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia urgently proposed the adoption of an amendment that would give the president power to enforce countervailing tariff rates on all commodities of commerce against any nation refusing to deal with the United States on a reciprocal tariff basis.

**Payne-Aldrich Improvement.**

The amendment proposed would in many respects take the place of the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, but Senator Smith advocated a provision that would be broader than that one that would give the president the authority at any time to impose against any nation which might discriminate against the products of the United States the same tariff rates exacted on American goods. Such a clause in the tariff bill, it was argued would place the United States in a position to defend the country against any unreciprocal action or attempt to shut off its foreign trade.

Discussion of the proposal was spirited, strong opposition developing at once. Among the senators who attacked the idea were O'Gorman, Reed and Martine. Debate was waxing warm when the caucus was forced to recess for the afternoon session of the Senate. The amendment recommended by the committee is not a countervailing proposition in the strict sense, providing only that the president should proclaim certain fixed rates against foreign nations on a limited number of specified commodities in cases of discrimination against this country. This Senator Smith and others did not consider comprehensive enough.

### SUES OFFICERS FOR ILLEGAL IMPRISONMENT

Hillsboro Texas, June 27.—Suit has been filed in the district court by E. L. Smith, who formerly resided near Blum, against C. E. Pearce, constable his bondsmen and J. W. Freeland sheriff and his bondsmen for $15,000.

Smith charges that he was illegally arrested as a fugitive from justice from Georgia. He claims that the officers could have found out the truth of his statements at the time of his arrest by telegraphing to his old home at Marietta Ga.

He was arrested March 25 1913 and held in jail until April.

The case will be tried at the next term of court.

### HAILSTORM DAMAGES CROPS IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb. June 27.—A hail and windstorm swept over Central Nebraska last night, damaging crops. Telephone and telegraphic lines are down and meager reports reaching here estimate the damage at $100,000. The storm was followed by general rains over southern Nebraska benefiting crops where no hail fell.

## PERIOD OF SEVERE HEAT IN SIGHT FOR CHICAGO

Middle West Has Some Intensely Hot Weather Coming Says Weather Bureau

By Associated Press.

Chicago June 27.—Intense heat with no relief in sight for several days is predicted for Chicago and the Middle West in a special bulletin issued today by the weather office here. The temperature was eighty eight at 9 o'clock this morning.

## JAPAN HAS NEW GRIEVANCE NOW

DRIVING OF KOREANS FROM CALIFORNIA TOWN MEANS MORE REPRESENTATIONS

### JUSTICE WILL BE ASKED

State Department Will Ask Governor Johnson to See That Proper Action is Taken

By Associated Press.

Washington June 27.—Just a small incident in itself, but very disturbing nevertheless is the preliminary official estimate of the affair at Hemet, California yesterday involving the forcible expulsion from the community of a band of Korean fruit pickers. It is expected that the incident will be the subject of future representations by the Japanese ambassador as soon as he has been advised by the acting consul general at San Francisco of all the facts. Then it will be incumbent on Mr Bryan to transmit any complaints to Governor Johnson with the information that the president looks to him to see that justice is done.

Beyond that it is scarcely possible to go at this stage at least. Secretary Bryan said that the State Department would make an important investigation for itself.

By Associated Press.

Hemet, Cal, June 27.—Officials of this place were worried today as to the probable outcome of the incident yesterday when the Koreans were driven out of town by white field laborers who resented the employment of the foreigners. The Koreans were imported, it was said by fruit growers because they offered to pick fruit for two to three cents a box cheaper than white men.

The Asiatics were engaged by ranchers near Hemet. After they had been driven out, the employing ranchers told the Hemet men that the Asiatics were Koreans. The exclusionists replied that Hemet wanted neither race within its borders.

Business men joined Mayor H. G. Shaw in a statement deploring the action of the citizens who drove the Koreans out of town. While prominent citizens of the place declared they were not in sympathy with the Japanese, they asserted that the expulsion of the Koreans was illegal, therefore to be condemned.

In a communication from Los Angeles P. A. Wakabayashi secretary of the Japanese Association of Southern California said Japanese would avoid any place where they were not wanted and that the Koreans would not have precipitated the incident had they known of the feeling in Hemet.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR REUNION AT GETTYSBURG

List of Speeches and Other Features of Veterans Meeting is Made Public

Pittsburg, Pa June 27.—The official program of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg was completed today. Principal ceremonies as apportioned to the several days were:

Veterans' Day July 1.—Col. J. M. Schoenmaker, chairman of commission presiding, opening prayer by Rev. George Edwards Lovejoy chaplain in chief of G. A. R., address by Secretary of War Garrison, address by Alfred B. Boors commander in chief of G. A. R., address of welcome by Gov. Tener address by B. H. Young, commander in chief of U. C. V., prayer by Rev. Hamill, chaplain general of U. C. V.

Military Day Wednesday July 2.—Col. Andrew Cowan Louisville presiding address by Major General John H. Brooke of Pennsylvania in the battle, address by Northern forces in the battle, address by Sergt. John Scarborough of North Carolina representative of Southern forces in battle, reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg cemetery dedication speech by Mr Bulkley, address by Gen. John C. Black.

Governor's Day July 3.—John K. Tener Governor of Pennsylvania presiding address by Gov. Tener, address by Gov. James B. McCreary Kentucky, reunion of Philadelphia brigade and Pickett's division at the Bloody Angle.

No set program has been arranged for the Fourth of July.

### CONVERTED TABLE SPOON INTO KEY AND ESCAPED

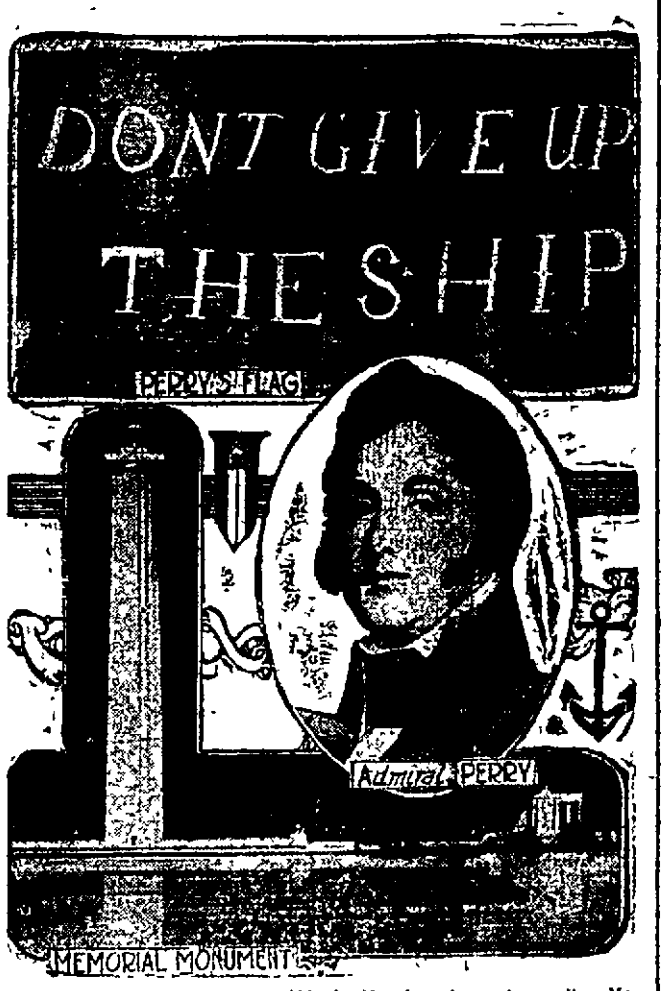
By Associated Press.

Fort Worth Texas June 27.—The mystery of the escape of eight women prisoners from the city jail was solved this morning when one of the fugitives was captured. She told how an ordinary table spoon was converted into a key with which the cell door was unlocked. Only one of the women has been captured.

### LIVESTOCK CONVENTION OPENS AT ST JOSEPH

St Joseph Mo June 27.—Livestock men from all over the country were here today for the opening session of the Twenty fifth annual convention of the National Livestock Exchange which began with the address of the president, Abel F. Dailey of this city.

## "DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP" PERRY'S FAMOUS FLAG PLAYS BIG PART IN 100TH ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW




Toledo, O, June 27.—After 100 years Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's battleflag has been brought back to Lake Erie's shores. Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordered it sent to the Perry Centennial exposition which is scheduled to open at the Toledo Museum of Art June 28. On the field of the flag are the words 'Don't give up the ship' the last command of Captain Lawrence of the Chesapeake. Perry carried the flag from his demolished flagship to the Niagara in a hail of British shot and under it turned the tide of battle. The Rhode Island Historical Society of Providence R. I., has sent the coat worn by Perry in the battle and among the many other historic relics brought together at the Toledo museum are the swords, medals, the silver services and other gifts presented to Perry by congress by Boston Philadelphia and other cities. There will be four notable portraits of Commodore Perry in the exposition—one by Gilbert Stuart lent by O. H. Perry of Lowell Mass. (shown in the accompanying illustration), the one from the Hall of Records, Manhattan, painted by Jarvis in 1814 and those which have hung in the Smithsonian institution Washington and the Naval academy Annapolis. Many notable portraits of those prominent in the war of 1812 have been brought together including those of Commodore Decatur, Hull Bainbridge President Madison, James Monroe, then secretary of peace commission and others. Many historic paintings of the Battle of Lake Erie are to be shown, including the one by Powell from the capitol at Columbus, Ohio, and the famous painting of Perry leaving the Lawrence by Thomas Birch. Many other notable American painters past and present will be represented in the exposition, including Gilbert Stuart, John Vanderlyn, John Wesley Jarvis, Thomas Sully, Samuel Finley Breese Morse, Samuel Waldo and Carlton T. Chapman. Exhibits have been lent by the city of New York, the Metropolitan museum, the Smithsonian institution, the Army and Navy club Washington, the navy department the Naval academy the Rhode Island Historical society, the Larchmont Yacht club, the state of Ohio and from the private collections of Hon Elihu Root Hon Seth Low James Barnes Charles Harbock H. L. Pratt, Max Wesendonck and the various descendents of Commodore Perry.

## DOCTOR SAYS CITY NOISE CONDUCIVE TO INSANITY

Says Chicago's Downtown Clamor Has Decided Effect on Minds of Citizens

Chicago Ill June 27.—Strenuous high pressure life of the cities accounts to an extent for insanity in this country, acording to Dr Jno A Lewis of Reno Nev who addressed the National meeting of alienists here.

Take a rustic who is mentally deficient and let him drift along in the simple life of the coutry and nothing unusual will be observed in him said Dr Lewis. Place him in the hurly burly of the city and the dormant elements of insanity will develop rapidly.

A resolution was adopted calling on State Legislatures to make sterilization of the feeble minded, epileptics and criminally insane compulsory.

The incessant noise of the downtown district of Chicago has a distinct effect on Chicagoans Dr Chester King of Aalanta, Ga last night told the conference.

"The downtown portion of the city within the radius of the elevated loop is guilty of more noise and longer continued noise than any similar area in the world" declared Dr King.

The discussion of this subject by the alienists was welcomed by the council health committee which now is studying means of suppressing needless noises.

### EIGHTY SOCIAL CLUBS ARE REPRESENTED AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press.

Galveston Texas June 27.—Delegates from about eighty social clubs of Texas numbering 10,000 began a two days convention here this morning. They plan to adopt measures for the protection of the legitimate clubs against adverse legislation and to promote the higher interests of the organization.

## MEXICAN RECEIVERSHIP REPORT MEETS DENIAL

National Railways Not In Any Financial Difficulties That Wall Street Knows of

By Associated Press.

New York June 27.—Speyer & Company and other banking houses familiar with the affairs of the National Railways of Mexico were unable to confirm the report today that a receiver had been appointed for the system and were inclined to think it was an error. They said there was no reason for taking such action from the point of view of the railroad's financial condition, as all its obligations had been.

A private dispatch from President Huerta of Mexico was made public by a local banking house today, denying that President E. M. Brown of the road has resigned.

## DEPORTATION OF JACK JOHNSON IS POSSIBLE

Is Now In Canada En Route to Russia but May Be Returned to Chicago

By Associated Press.

Washington June 27.—The federal government is considering quick measures to have Canada deport Jack Johnson the pugilist under a year's sentence for violation of the Mann white slave act.

Johnson is in Montreal from which place he plans to sail shortly for St Petersburg where he expects to fight. His offense is not extraditable but it is the custom of Canadian immigration authorities to expel aliens convicted of crime.

## WOODMEN CLOSE PICNIC TONIGHT

LARGE CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE AT TWO DAYS' CELEBRATION

### BARBECUE SERVED TODAY

Many Visitors From Neighboring Towns Here for Events and are Well Entertained

The first annual celebration of lodge number 9001 Woodmen of the World, will come to an end tonight and practically all of the visiting Woodmen will leave for their homes. Three days have been spent by the local Woodmen and their friends from nearby towns in picnicking and enjoyment, and the success of this year's affair insures that a similar holiday will be taken by the members of the lodge each year in the future.

Following dinner yesterday afternoon, the Woodmen and their friends attended an exciting ball game participated in by Olney and Archer City, and although the final score resulted in a victory for Olney to the tune of 12 to 0 the game was not as uninteresting as the count would seem to indicate. Olney and the Wichita Clerk's team will fight it out this afternoon for the championship which involves a cash prize.

Following the ball game a competition was scheduled to be held for the purpose of selecting the best drilled team among the Woodmen. The reputation of the Wichita Falls team had spread to the visitors, however, and it was conceded that the local team was entitled to the medal. All doubt concerning the superiority of the respective teams having been settled, the Woodmen were entertained for some time by wild west stunts that were staged for their benefit by a wild west show at the lake. Among the most interesting events were cigar races broncho busting, fancy roping etc. Some of the same stunts will be repeated this afternoon and some new events have been promised that are said to be thrillers.

**Large Crowd Last Night.**

Street car men stated today that one of the largest crowds that has been out to the lake this season was there for the dance last night.

Speeches will be made at the lake on the picnic grounds this afternoon by Hon R. E. Taylor of Henrietta and several others and the Olney Clerk's ball game in connection with the swimming pool, boats, and other things will furnish diversion enough for all who attend.

Barbecue along with the usual trimmings was served for dinner today, and the presence of several cold drink booths and novelty stands testified to the large number of people who have been attending. It is probable that in all more than five hundred Woodmen have been present at one time or another and practically all of the mbrought along their wives and children.

John F. Stillwell district organizer has been in charge of arrangements for the three days celebration, and he and his assistants should be well pleased with the success of their efforts in the matter. The dance tonight at the pavilion will bring the celebration to a close and it is expected that enough people will attend to keep the floor filled until a late hour.

Visitors have been in the city from Henrietta Olney Archer City, Newcastle, Byers and practically every town surrounding Wichita Falls. Local Woodmen have worked hard for the success of the celebration and their efforts have not been in vain.

### ORGANIZE NEW OIL COMPANY AT HILLSBORO

By Associated Press.

Hillsboro Texas June 27.—The Hillsboro Petroleum Oil & Gas Company has been organized here, with the following officers: J. C. Hale of Houston president, V. L. Shurtleff of Hillsboro vice president, H. W. Marshall of Hillsboro secretary.

The company has a lease on 140 acres of land in the Electra field and a well has already been sunk to a depth of 200 feet.

With the exception of that owned by Mr Hale all of the stock is held by Hillsboro parties.

### ARREST DREW CAMINETTI ON NEW INDICTMENT

San Francisco June 27.—Drew Caminetti son of Immigration Commissioner Caminetti whose elopement escapade has become a national affair was arrested today on a bench warrant issued after his indictment on a charge of having deserted his minor children. He gave bond of $2,500.

### MOTOR LAUNCH UPSETS: SIX PERSONS DROWN

By Associated Press.

Edmonton Alberta June 27.—Six persons were drowned when a motor launch upset in the river here last night.

### SHOOTING NEAR CLARKSVILLE ONE ARREST IS MADE

By Associated Press.

Clarksville Texas June 27.—A white man named Barber running a store north of Clarksville was shot and killed this morning. Jessie Welch, a farmer, was arrested.

## STATE KNEW OF REORGANIZATION

JOHN SEALY IS WITNESS TODAY IN OIL PENALTY CASE HEARING

### DAVIDSON GAVE ADVICE

Attorney General Informed That Standard Oil Men Would be Stockholders in Concern

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, June 27.—The Galveston end of the Texas oil penalty hearing began today when John Sealy of Galveston president and trustee of the Magnolia on the stand.

**No Objection To John D.**

There was no objection to John D. Rockefeller, Mr Sealy said he was told, provided he held as an individual.

Mr Sealy testified that he bought the properties of the Security Oil Company and the Navarro Refining Company from the latter of which the Magnolia Petroleum Company was evolved on the assurance of Attorney General Davidson and Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot that the laws of Texas were not being violated. Mr Sealy said he was told several persons would be interested in the new company including Standard Oil men and he agreed to buy the property only on condition that such stockholders come in as individuals and not as representing the Standard interest.

This assurance was given orally and the fact was laid before the State legal department which found no objection. Not satisfied with oral assurance, Mr Sealy, it appeared from the testimony and letters read demanded a written statement from H. C. Folger Jr, and John D. Archbold that they did not hold their Magnolia stock in trust for the Standard. Mr Folger wrote at one time that he doubted whether such statement could be secured from Mr Archbold. Because a man naturally is cautious about such things' but such letters were actually secured later.

Mr Sealy said he is president of the following companies: Galveston Wharf Company, Galveston Gas Company, Texas Land and Loan Company, Texas Guarantee and Trust Company, and vice president or treasurer of more than a dozen others. He described how the purchase of the Navarro Refining Company and the Security Oil Company had been proposed to him by E. R. Brown after the companies had been ousted.

He refused to have anything whatever to do with the proposition he said, until he had the assurance of Attorney General Davidson and Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot that the deal would be legal and satisfactory to the State. He said a partnership had been formed to buy and operate the property and the State's real department was informed that some Standard Oil men would be interested as individuals. This would be satisfactory, the attorney general said, and if the company did anything wrong, the attorney general's department would be there to stop it.

## MANY AND VARIED VIEWS ON CURRENCY QUESTION

Those Preparing Bill Receive Widely Differing Suggestions as to Country's Needs

Washington June 27.—Officials engagod in the preparation of the new currency reform bill are convinced that Americans have more varied ideas upon the monetary question than any other before Congress. Floods of letters have come to the House and Senate currency committees and the executive departments since the general scope of the bill has been made known. The writers propose various ways to add to the Nation's stock of money and to make easier for the public to get hold of it.

A representative of the people's power league recently proposed to a senator directly to citizens upon the value of land and other property an individual might own. Another proposition was that building and loan associations should be taken in under the new currency plan and have the same right as National and State banks, to secure the proposed new currency.

Many suggestions have been made for the establishment of some sort of farm land values upon which the government could advance money. One scheme offered calls for a direct issue of currency under proper safeguards upon farm land values. Loans by the government to farmers at four per cent upon their land was proposed by another man.

### SQUALLS ON TEXAS COAST PREDICTED FOR TODAY

By Associated Press.

New Orleans June 27.—Squalls along the Texas coast from Corpus Christi to Brownsville are forecast for today and tonight in a special warning issued by the local weather bureau. A disturbance now off the mouth of the Rio Grande probably will move northwestward accompanied by dangerous winds.

## IMPERSONATIONS OF CONGRESSMEN

WALL STREET MEN SUMMONED BEFORE LOBBY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

### NAMES OF MEMBERS USED

Representatives are Quoted in Alleged Attempts to Secure Influence With Financial Interests

By Associated Press.

Washington June 27.—Subpoenas will be issued by the Senate lobby investigating committee for Lewis J. Ledyard and Paul Cravath, New York attorneys and for David Lamar, a Wall Street man to appear next week in connection with the investigation of the charge that the names of congressmen are being used to secure influence with financial men.

Mr Ledyard and Mr Cravath are understood to have additional information that they are willing to give to the committee.

Late last night the story of an effort to sell a gold brick to Wall street and how it was foiled was told in part to the Senate lobby investigating committee at one of the most sensation producing sessions it has held in its stormy career. It was a tale of how influence was to be exerted in the seats of the mighty in Washington to prevent unfavorable investigations in to the doings of Wall street, of how lawsuits that the financial interests in New York would not like were to be prevented and of how the gold brick seller was generally to protect the interests of the clients he sought in the political game in the capital.

**Palmer a Witness**

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, told the story, and Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer, and Representative Daniel J. Riordan of New York gave the committee some light on its details.

According to Mr Palmer, Lewis Cass Ledyard, another New York lawyer was the man who was largely instrumental in foiling the plot. The name of the man who proposed to do all these things in Washington was not given to the committee, although Mr Palmer acknowledged that he had strong suspicions of his identity.

Mr Palmer told the committee that representations of influence in Washington had gone so far as to bring in the names of the Speaker of the majority leader in the House and of at least two other prominent members whose names he did not give. He said that after Mr Ledyard had engaged in many telephone conversations with the men who had all these goods for sale in Washington he had met Edward Lauterbach a New York attorney under the supposition that Lauterbach was representing the user of the telephone.

**Lauterbach Enters Denial**

Lauterbach was in the committee room and listened to all the testimony of Mr Palmer who spent nearly two hours on the stand. Later he denied that he had tried to secure employment with the big interests in New York on the strength of supposed power in the capital. He swore that his only effort was to restore the entente cordiale he had previously enjoyed with Morgan & Co and which he thought had been broken because of his friendly relations with David Lamar whom he decribed as a "Wall street operator who usually operated on the 'bear side of the street.'

As a rsult of Mr Lauterbach's testimony the committee will call Lamar George F. Baker of the First National Bank of New York Paul D. Cravath Francis Lynde Stetson and Mr Ledyard all New York attorneys and Charles Steele of Morgan & Co.

### PRECEDENT BEATS CLERKS OUT OF HALF HOLIDAY

Washington June 27.—Half masted flags over the government buildings were not necessary to symbolize the gloom that settled over the several thousand clerks and employes when it was learned that President Wilson had declined to grant them a full holiday July 5.

Petitions had been filed with the president setting forth that as July 4 was a holiday and the following day Saturday inaugurating the Saturday half holiday summer schedule it would be appreciated if the chief executive would make Saturday a complete holiday thereby giving the clerks three full days in which to enjoy a vacation.

The president's declination was due to the fact that he did not care to establish a precedent.

## WOMAN WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND IS ACQUITTED

Mrs. Margaret L. Shieber is Acquitted—Found Husband in Another Woman's Apartments

By Associated Press.

Memphis Tenn June 27.—Mrs Margaret L. Schieber accused of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of her husband Augustus Schieber a wealthy lumberman was found not guilty today. Mrs Schieber shot her husband when she found him in another woman's apartment.

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# DRILLERS TAKE DURANT OPENER

DRIVE ADAMS FROM THE BOX BY HARD HITTING AT THE START

## SCOGGINS IN GOOD FORM

Allows Few Hits After Second Inning —Locals Land Heavy on Durant Pitchers

Special to the Times.

Durant, Okla., June 27.—The Drillers took kindly to Adams' benders in the first two innings of yesterday's game and while Chapman, who replaced the Titian-haired slabsman in the third, fared some better, the visitors already had the game won and clinched things by a brace of counters in the final spasm.

Scoggins was in fine fettle, apparently, and steadied down after the first inning or two with such good effect that the two runs counted by the locals were unimproved; one of these was a homer by Woodward which Brown duplicated in Wichita Falls' half of the second. Workman was out of the game for Wichita Falls, but was not needed. Chief Jones is still playing second and breaking into the hit column with sickening regularity. He got three hits yesterday, one being a double and Lawson was also there with the hickory.

The game rocked along for six innings after the second, with Wichita Falls only one run to the good, but the locals strove in vain to get a man around the circuit; Scoggins was pitching stingy ball and was hard to reach with men on bases. In the ninth, Wichita Falls blighted all hopes of a rally by adding a couple more to her score. The score:

| Wichita Falls— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevitt, ss. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Brown, cf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Nicholson, 1b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawson, lf. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Naylor, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Dupuy, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Morris, rf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Scoggins, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 5 | 15 | 27 | 13 | 1 |
| Durant— | | | | | | |
| Speer, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| John, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Edens, ss. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Wicks, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hooper, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodward, rf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Bryant, lf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Naylor, c. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Adams, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Chapman, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *Campbell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Herman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 14 | 2 |

*Batted for Naylor.
**Batted for Chapman in eighth.

Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Durant | 110 000 000—2 |
| Wichita Falls | 210 000 002—5 |

Summary — Innings pitched—By Chapman 7, by Adams 2. Home runs—Woodward, Brown. Three base hit—Nicholson. Two base hits—Lawson, Jones, Speer. Sacrifice hits—Bryant, John, Dupuy, D. Naylor, Edens. Struck out—By Adams 1, by Chapman 3, by Scoggins 10. Bases on balls—Off Chapman 1, off Scoggins 1. Left on bases—Durant 7, Wichita Falls 10. Stolen bases—Hooper, Wicks, Nevitt, Dupuy. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Nugent.

### GOSSIP HERE AND THERE IN THE BASEBALL WORLD

Texarkana's franchise is now facing a transfer and Hugo, Oklahoma, still has her hat in the ring. Poor patronage in the East Texas city is given as the cause, but it is thought the franchise will be retained.

McIver, Austin's new manager, started off by winning the first two games under his leadership, pulling Houston out of first place and letting Dallas resume the lead.

Some of the local fans are wondering why Morris used Jones against Denison and saved Scoggins for the Durant series.

New York looms up more than ever as a contender in the National League race; the Giants won two games yesterday and the Philadelphia team lost a couple, which puts the McGraw squad perilously near the percentage of the Phillies. The latter are fighting hard, but they are not playing the consistent ball that is featuring the Giant's race.

Brooklyn in the first division doesn't look any more out of place than Washington did last year.

The Texas League race is one of the prettiest ever. The tight clubs are bunched in a way that makes it impossible to count any of them out of the running and four teams are fighting for the lead right now.

### DANGEROUS CALOMEL GOING OUT OF USE

A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drug Store and in the Home

A few years ago, men, women and children took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation. They took risks when they do so, for calomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel.

But the drug trade has found a safer, more pleasant remedy than calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone.

Miller tells us that their drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone in practically every case of biliousness and liver trouble where calomel used to be taken.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liver tonic that is absolutely harmless for children and grown people. It sells for 50 cents a bottle and is guaranteed by Miller's Drug Store who will refund your money with a smile if it does not give quick, gentle relief without any of calomel's unpleasant after-effects.—Miller's Drug Store.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

**Texas-Oklahoma League.**

Wichita Falls 5, Durant 2.
Paris 6, Sherman 1.
Texarkana 2, Bonham 1.
Denison 5, Ardmore 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Wichita Falls at Durant.
Denison at Ardmore.
Bonham at Texarkana.
Sherman at Paris.

STANDING OF TEAMS

| Clubs— | P | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paris | 71 | 45 | 26 | .634 |
| Texarkana | 70 | 42 | 28 | .600 |
| Denison | 72 | 42 | 30 | .583 |
| Sherman | 71 | 38 | 33 | .535 |
| Bonham | 73 | 39 | 34 | .534 |
| Wichita Falls | 70 | 30 | 40 | .429 |
| Ardmore | 70 | 25 | 45 | .357 |
| Durant | 73 | 24 | 49 | .329 |

**Texas League.**

Waco 5, San Antonio 2.
Austin 6, Houston 2.
Galveston 4, Fort Worth 2.
Dallas 5, Beaumont 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Houston at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Dallas.
Galveston at Waco.
Beaumont at Austin.

STANDING OF TEAMS

| Clubs— | P | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 77 | 44 | 33 | .571 |
| Houston | 75 | 42 | 33 | .560 |
| San Antonio | 76 | 41 | 35 | .539 |
| Waco | 77 | 41 | 36 | .532 |
| Fort Worth | 76 | 35 | 41 | .461 |
| Galveston | 76 | 35 | 41 | .461 |
| Austin | 76 | 35 | 41 | .461 |
| Beaumont | 75 | 31 | 44 | .413 |

**National League.**

New York 5, Boston 4 (first game); New York 11, Boston 2 (second game).
Brooklyn 5 Philadelphia 2 (first game); Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 2 (second game).
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburg 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

STANDING OF TEAMS

| Clubs— | P | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 57 | 38 | 19 | .667 |
| New York | 60 | 37 | 23 | .617 |
| Brooklyn | 63 | 36 | 27 | .571 |
| Chicago | 62 | 32 | 30 | .516 |
| Pittsburg | 61 | 28 | 33 | .459 |
| Boston | 60 | 25 | 35 | .417 |
| St. Louis | 62 | 25 | 36 | .419 |
| Cincinnati | 62 | 22 | 40 | .355 |

**American League.**

Philadelphia 11-10, Washington 2-3
Chicago 7, Cleveland 5 (14 innings).
New York-Boston, postponed; wet grounds.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

STANDING OF TEAMS

| Clubs— | P | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 61 | 46 | 15 | .754 |
| Cleveland | 65 | 40 | 25 | .615 |
| Washington | 65 | 34 | 31 | .523 |
| Chicago | 67 | 36 | 31 | .537 |
| Boston | 59 | 31 | 28 | .525 |
| Detroit | 67 | 28 | 41 | .388 |
| St. Louis | 70 | 26 | 44 | .371 |
| New York | 56 | 16 | 40 | .310 |

# NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT IS PURCHASED BY COUNCIL

Ladders and Life Net are Bought—New Engine is Planned for Next Year

The dangers of loss of life and property by fire in the three and five story buildings in this city is to be considerably lessened as a result of the action of the city council last night in ordering equipment which will make it easier to fight fires in the taller buildings. This equipment includes fifty feet of extension ladders and a nine foot life net. This last would be an urgent necessity if fire were to break out in any of the larger hotels, and the purchase will be a precaution that may be found very wise some day.

The council ordered a quantity of other equipment which Fire Marshal Ward and Driver McClure thought necessary. This includes nozzles, coupling expanders, automatic couplers, shut off nozzles and other minor paraphernalia. At its session last week, the council ordered a quantity of fire hose, so that th equipment is being materially improved.

There is little doubt that another fire engine will be ordered for delivery next year, to be stationed in the western part of the city. A site for the station has been tentatively accepted already, though no definite action has been taken. Mayor Bell favors employing someone as fire chief who can give his full time to the work, so that he could familiarize himself with the floor plans, openings and arrangement of every downtown building. He also favors creating the combination office of fire marshal and sanitary officer and believes the extra expense of these officers would be found to count for little in the long run.

# COLORADO-GULF PARTY ARRIVES AT TRINIDAD

President Williams and Others Reach Colorado After Auto Trip up the Line

Trinidad, Colo., June 27.—O. L. Williams of Bowie, Texas, president of the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association, and A. W. Read of Memphis, Texas, secretary, arrived here on a trip of inspection of the route from Clayton, N. M. President Williams and his party started out to learn the route from Texline to Raton to a connection with the famous scenic highway from Raton to Trinidad and on to Denver.

Great enthusiasm was shown in all the towns along the line and the party was induced to come on here and confer with the Chamber of Commerce, and the Denver Chamber of Commerce, has asked the party to come to Denver and consult as to plans of co-operation. This is regarded as a very important project and the people of New Mexico and Colorado are alike anxious to cooperate with their Texas neighbors.

### BOY KITE-FLYER IS VICTIM OF AVIATION.

New York, June 27.—James Cassina, a boy of 14, is probably the youngest victim in the long list of fatal aviation accidents. He was carried to death yesterday while flying a kite. He was on the roof of a six story tenement building on the west side, when a gale from the East river caught his kite and pulled him to the edge of the roof.

He did not think of letting go of his kite string until too late to save himself, and he fell six stories to the ground and was instantly killed.

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Thick is my tongue and I am mighty dry
But I can see the bar and well I know
That collars on the beers are much too high
—Cincinnati Inquirer

I have not entered in I must abstain
A little while at least to keep my vow
I will not 'suage my thirst but suffer pain
E'en though the devil whispers, Do it Now'
—Birmingham Age Herald

I have entered in, I fear the trip
That comes to those of us who cross the bar
The outward journey's short—a simple slip
But, O the voyage back is very far
—Johnstown Democrat

I have not entered in the bunch is there,
And they are buying rounds, in turn about,
I've just the price of one, and street car fare
And if I entered in I would be out
—Houston Post

I have not entered in, at the door I stood
With key in hand—2 a m, perhaps 'twas more
But the keyhole was lost—simply couldn't be found,
So I sat on the step and blubbered and swore
—Kansas City Journal

### HEAD-BULLOCH WEDDING AT SHERMAN LAST WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday evening at Sherman, in the Travis Street Methodist Church, Haydon W Head of Sherman and Miss Ruth Bulloch of Wichita Falls were united in marriage Bishop J S Key officiating The wedding was one of the most elaborate in the social history of Sherman and was of a nature appropriate to the joining of the two lives of the two excellent young people who were the principals Mrs Key, principal of Kidd-Key College with which Miss Bulloch has been connected for the past eight years attended the bride a smatron of honor and Miss Selma Couch of Magnolia Arkansas and Miss Vivian Mathis of Wichita Falls were maids of honor The groom was attended by Lawrence Mills of Oklahoma City as best man with L F McInnis of McAlester and Henry Moore Jr of Texarkana as groomsmen Flowers were scattered in the path of the bridal party by Mack Merle Hoard Margaret Gulick, Hugh Thompson and Lawrence Mills Jr while the little brother of the bride, Nolen Bulloch was ring bearer The ushers were George Chapman W C Eubank William Bonar of Fort Worth and Henry Rountree A solo by Miss Jennie Hill Barry preceded the entrance of the bridal party she being accompanied by Pettis Pipes on the piano and Miss Helen Harvey on the violin Miss Louise Boyd Rankin of Dallas played the wedding march After the ceremony there was a reception in the parlors of the Kidd-Key school Mr and Mrs Head leaving for northern and eastern points on their wedding trip The ceremony was attended by many out of town guests attesting the popularity of the contracting parties and the esteem in which they are held was further evidenced by many beautiful gifts The groom is a prominent young attorney of Sherman while he is but little known in Wichita Falls those of this city who do know him declare him a most estimable young man The bride has called Wichita Falls her home for six years but her duties at Kidd-Key where she was college secretary have kept her in Sherman most of the time She is the talented and winsome daughter of Mrs Hoyt L Baker and a young woman of many lovable attributes Her many friends in this city extend to Mr and Mrs Head the sincerest good wishes

### MISS LILLIAN M'GREGOR IS THURSDAY LUNCHEON HOSTESS

The famed McGregor hospitality shone for the first time in the handsome new McGregor home on Tenth street Thursday when Miss Lillian McGregor was hostess to fifteen of her friends complimenting Miss Olive Edwards of New York who is visiting Miss Kathleen Blair and Miss Mae Weeks of Arlington who is the guest of Miss Lillian Avis The color scheme was prettily carried out in pink and white carnations being the flower principally employed, and the dining room presented a scene appropriate to the bevy of pretty girls who gathered there for the six-course luncheon The excellence of the repast may be judged from the fact that the young ladies remained at the table from 1 30 to 4 30 before full justice had been done After the luncheon music was the diversion, vocal and instrumental numbers being rendered The luncheon was perfectly appointed and was a genuine treat to the lucky ones who were bidden to the festive board These were Misses Olive Edwards Mae Weeks Lillian Avis Anne Carrigan, Obie Featheree Eddie Carver Genevieve Carver Annie Frezar, Bess Kell Kathleen Blair Agnes Reid Kathryne Hindman Bertha Mae Kemp Mabelle Jackson Mabel Simpson,

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# CITY COUNCIL SESSION HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

**Postmaster Bacon Wants Pound Removed—Several Other Matters Receive Attention**

Request for the removal of the city pound from its present location to some point where the estrays will not be such snug neighbors of Uncle Sam's employes was presented to the city council last night by Postmaster Bacon The pound is located just south of the postoffice and the postmaster thought it would be easier to move the pound than the government building Councilman Bradley, Gardner and Young were designated a special committee to look into the matter

J O Bentley petitioned for partial refund of the saloon license of R H Martin, deceased, saying that the Martin establishment had been closed before the license expired, action on this was deferred

Figures on sewer tax collections were presented, showing that only $288 50 was uncollected out of over $5000 that was due on January 1 Curiously enough most of the delinquents are large property owners better able to pay than many of those who settled promptly The city attorney was instructed to endeavor to collect the amounts outstanding, and to cut off the connections and file suit where payment was not forthcoming

The mayor said that on his trip to Dallas he got a new idea for the sign posts at street intersections, the Dallas sign being a creosoted wooden four by four imbedded in concrete with the two street names meeting each other at right angle This would be much cheaper than the iron posts originally planned for this city he said

### MAYOR BELL TALKS WITH DALLAS CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor Bell returned yesterday from Dallas where he went with Alderman Al Richolt and City Engineer Hinckley to look at paving material Messrs Richolt and Hinckley went on to South Texas to see work done in some of the cities in that section of the State

The mayor is fond of the creosoted block paving, but it is thought the expense which is from $2 50 to $2 60 per square yard is too great for the work on Tenth street and it is considered more likely that some cheaper method will be adopted In this connection there is every likelihood that if asphalt is decided upon the city will do the work itself instead of by contract as outlined recently in The Times this would be much cheaper and would permit the city to extend the work to other streets as it saw fit

Dr Bell saw the mayor and commissioners at Dallas and talked over a number of municipal problems with them

The city is planning to get in behind several non-resident property owners who have failed to put in cement sidewalks in front of their holdings here In some cases considerable neighborhoods are prevented from getting mail delivered because there is a stretch of unpaved sidewalks in front of some non-residents property

### FARM HAND KILLS HIS EMPLOYER AND HIMSELF

Quincy Ill June 27—A man believed to be J W Benning of Creery Mo shot and killed Theodore Pogue and then killed himself at West Quincy Mo today

A workman on the Pogue farm heard several shots and running into the house saw Pogue staggering toward the door He exclaimed "That man shot me," pointing toward another room and then collapsed In the adjoining room a man was found with a bullet through his body

Pogue was a bachelor 7 years old a Confederate veteran and owned 1,000 acres of valuable bottom land Benning worked for Pogue and had threatened to kill his employer

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The country was developed by damming the Snake River and irrigating the lands adjoining from the reservoir this created Every bit of the development has taken place in the past eight years as there was nothing, not even grass there prior to that time Falls City is a prosperous community not as large as Wichita Falls and of course not as good a town, but remarkable none the less by reason of its rapid growth

The Wichitans found much to interest them and enjoyed their trip greatly

# ASK STATE FOOD INSPECTOR HERE

**MAYOR INVITES COMMISSIONER ABBOTT TO COME AND AID AUTHORITIES**

## SOME REFORMS PLANNED

**Careless Methods in Handling Food to be Looked Into and Proper Remedy Sought**

The state department of food and dairy inspection has been invited by the city authorities to send either its chief Commissioner Abbott or a representative to aid the city in handling the situation in this city Members of the council feel and some citizens will doubtless agree with them that there is considerable work of this kind here and Mayor Bell has written the commissioner inviting him or a representative of the department to come here

One thing which it is felt should be remedied is the manner in which ice for soda fountains is handled This ice is crushed in a machine which is attached to the side of the downtown ice wagons and the receptacle is kept open to the dust and other impurities of the street when ice is delivered at a fountain the dust and other foreign matter is mixed with it and goes into the fountain thence into the lime ades and other concoctions which the jerker dispenses

There are several other methods employed in handling food in this city which the councilman feel require correction and the state authorities will be asked to help Some months ago proprietors of two restaurants were fined $25 each for selling spoiled meat and complaints of similar practices recently have been made to members of the council The co-operation of the state department will be enlisted in dealing with the situation and it will be ascertained just how far the city can go

Some of the conditions as explained to the council last night were revolting in the extreme and the need for some action was made quite evident

### K C UNIONS CONSIDER SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Kansas City, June 27—Agreement by representatives of all the 117 trades unions of Kansas City to call a general strike in compliance with the request of the local building trades council for aid in their conflict against the lockout of about 400 members of building trades unions was reached today

At a meeting of the Industrial council tomorrow night definite action will be taken If a general strike is called about 10,000 workmen will be affected

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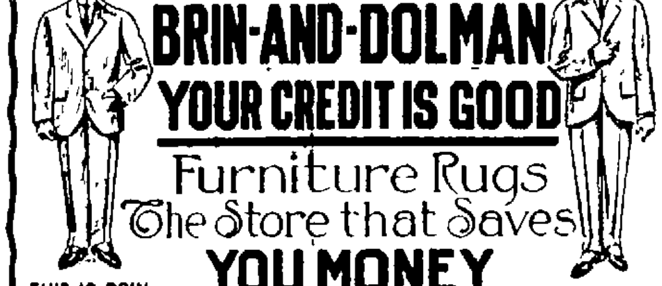


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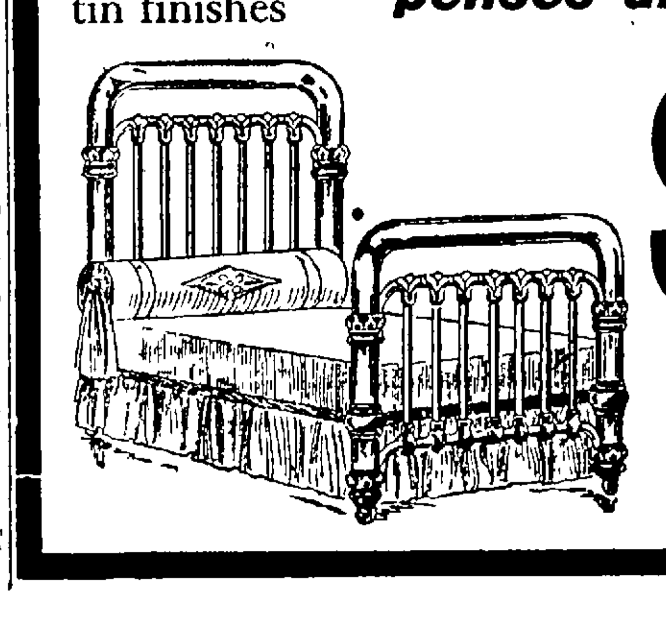

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The proposed amendment to the constitution, better known as Senate Joint Resolution No 18 gives a permanent right to the legislature to issue bonds in any amount and at any time that lawmaking body sees proper and should it be adopted next month it will become a part of the constitution, and the power thus taken from the people and bestowed upon the legislature cannot be repealed except by a two-thirds vote of the body enjoying this most extraordinary power For that reason if for no other The Times is of the opinion that the proposition should be turned down and from present indications that is just about what is going to happen to it.

Speaking of the social evil the St Paul vice commission authorized by act of the Minnesota legislature in reply to an argument that it was "a necessary evil," says "If it is evil it is not necessary if it is necessary then it is not evil" That is a neat way to put it. Anything that is necessary should not be regarded as an evil There are many of the opinion that it is an evil that we have tolerated from the early ages up to the present time, and perhaps must continue to tolerate, because no man yet has been found who can solve the problem of how it can be gotten rid of, or who has proposed a remedy that has ever yet proved a successful remedy But to say it is a necessary evil is going it a little strong The material has to be renewed every few years, and if it is to be regarded as a "necessary evil," then who among us is to be relied upon to replenish the material? That is a question every decent man should put to himself just before he goes on record proclaiming that "social evil is a necessary evil"

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Therefore, subscribers who do not get their daily papers in a reasonable time after they have been mailed should make a vigorous kick and if


# BELLE OF WICHITA—IT'S BETTER


such an order has been passed it will be a fine opportunity to determine whether it was intended to be carried out.

More trouble for Joe Taylor Not content with foisting off upon his wide shoulders the weary troubles of a suffragette resolution, his enemies now have made trouble for Jim Lowry by taking an appeal to the Texas Press Association from the judges decision in the buttermilk potlicker debate at Dallas the past week The suffragette business is bad enough goodness knows but when those respective adherents of potlicker and buttermilk again meet arrayed for battle there is no forecasting the outcome In the meantime Wichita Falls where the 1914 meeting is to be held should proceed on the theory that forewarned is forearmed" and begin now swearing in sufficient special policemen for the proper handling of the meeting next year.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Bill Long has already tendered his services to Jim Lowry, which of itself is sufficient guarantee that no violence will be done the great buttermilk apostle As for Col Green who champions potlicker, he will find plenty of volunteers

### OUR BOB AND THE PRESIDENT

We can't say in truth that our Mr Henry yielded his position as to currency legislation, in Beau Brummel style But he did yield, and that's the main consideration True, he goes on insisting that the chance of the Money Devil be not given over, but that's a harmless pastime—at least let us so believe When we get the right sort of tariff and currency legislation the claws of the Money Devil will be effectually clipped and we won't have to waste our time pursuing the beast 'Our work is a work of restoration," said President Wilson in his inaugural address, and that's the demand of the hour Restore to the people their trade rights, and no power on earth can keep them from going on the fullest measure of prosperity We shall hope to get reports from time to time that our Mr Henry is lending active help to our Uncle Woodrow in the effort to restore to the people their rights, is the only cure for the evils to be encountered on every hand —Waco Times-Herald

## CLAY COUNTY LOSES ITS CASE AGAINST BREWERY

### Supreme Court Sustains Trial Judge in His Decision in Suit for Penalties

Breweries and liquor dealers are not subject to penalties if they solicit orders in a dry county, according to a decision rendered this week by the supreme court at Austin The decision was handed down in the case of Clay county vs Texas Brewing Company and sustained the holdings of Judge P A Martin in the case.

In this suit Clay county sought to collect several thousand dollars from the brewery because it had solicited orders for beer through use of the mails. The county claimed that this made the company liable for the occupation taxes assessed by the State Judge Martin held that the law did kind in the State and the final result sustains the right of liquor concerns to use the mails in their quest for orders The decision will avail them little, however, after next Tuesday when the state law covering shipments into dry territory goes into effect.

## HIGHER COURT RULING FAVORS LIQUOR DEALER

### Civil Appeals Decision Holds That Action Is Reviewable, Affirming Lower Court's Verdict

Austin Texas June 27 —The Third Court of Civil Appeals has held that the action of the controller in forfeiting a liquor dealer's license is not only reviewable by the courts, but that independent suits to reinstate the license are entirely separate from the controller's findings and testimony may be admitted like in any other civil action. As a result the court affirmed the case of Lane controller, against Voltz & Falwell from Travis where judgment entered reinstating the license after Lane had forfeited it.

There is an implied intimation at the conclusion of the opinion, which was written by Chief Justice Key that the courts might hold unconstitutional not so apply and he was sustained Wednesday If the brewery had sent a representative to Clay county to take orders in person the occupation tax would have become due but solicitation by mail was held to be different.

The case was one of the first of its tutional the provisions of the law authorizing the controller to forfeit a license without judicial ascertainment. As to this the court said

"As the validity of the provisions of the statutes which authorize the controller to forfeit liquor dealers' licenses and provide for a suit to reinstate the same has not been questioned, we dispose of the case upon the presumption that the provisions providing for such forfeiture are constitutional, and that the one authorizing a suit to reinstate the license is sufficient for that purpose although it does not prescribe what facts shall be proved in order to obtain a judgment reinstating the license nor does it otherwise define the cause of action, and there is no such common law cause of action"

Two university students testified that they bought drinks in Volz & Falwell's saloon, and after a hearing before a notary the license was declared forfeited Suit was brought and the district court ordered it reinstated, holding, that the testimony showed that students were not known, that they did not appear youthful, they had on no uniforms and were unknown personally The court says the sale was not knowingly made

The controller insisted that no new testimony could be admitted but that the court could only say whether or not the controller had acted within the law and not arbitrarily The court says the Legislature intended, under Art. 7,443, to authorize an original suit to be tried as other civil suits are tried" It says Lane made a better case before the court than he did before the notary but not sufficient. If Lane claims his act a judicial one it would violate Sec 1 Art 11, State Constitution which separates the legislative, judicial and executive


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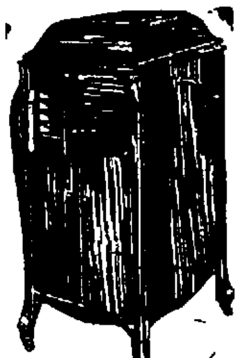

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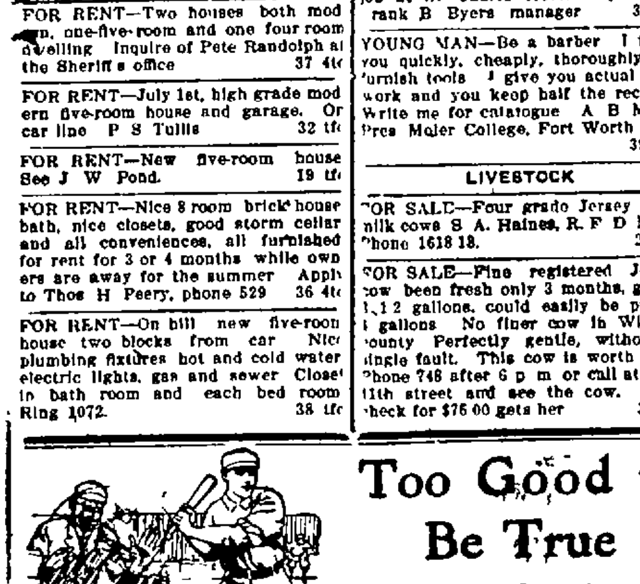

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Fort Worth, Texas, June 27 —Cattle receipts 2000, ten to fifteen lower Steers $7 85 Hog receipts 800, market nominal, bulk of sales $8 65 to $8 76 Sheep receipts 1050, ten cents lower.

**New York Cotton.**

New York, June 27 —Cotton spots closed steady Upland 12.30, Gulf 12 65 Futures closed steady. January 11 40 to 41, March 11 50 to 51 May 11 82 to 53, July 11 92 to 93, August 11 94 October 11 46 to 47 November 11 39 to 41, December 11 46 to 47

**Kansas City Grain**

Kansas City, June 27 —Cash wheat No 2 hard 86 to 91 Corn No 2 mixed 60 to 61 1 2 Oats No 2 white 41 1 2 to 42

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Woodman Circle meets first and third Fridays at 2 30 p. m Pearl Somers, clerk.

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Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001, W. O W. meets every Friday night at Moose Hall. All visiting Woodmen invited W B Collins, C C T. W. Scott, clerk

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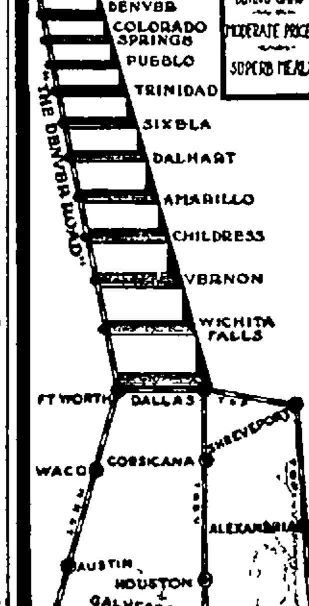


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WICHITA COUNTY SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS MATERIAL INCREASE

## GIRLS OUTNUMBER BOYS

Seventy five Germans, Twenty four Bohemians and a Russian—No Negroes Outside City

Wichita county has 4734 children between the ages of seven and seventeen, according to the school census just completed for the entire county, the results of which were announced today by County Superintendent R M Johnson This is an increase of about 900 over last year which is considered a remarkable gain Most of this increase is in the Wichita Falls district, the figures for which were published in The Times of yesterday.

Besides the 2539 children in the Wichita Falls district, there are 340 at Electra, 313 at Burkburnett, 202 at Iowa Park and 1170 in the rural districts Electra has 252 boys and 258 girls, Burkburnett 149 boys and 164 girls, Iowa Park, ninety five boys and 107 girls and the rural districts 593 boys and 577 girls, the totals outside this district being 1085 boys and 1100 girls

The 170 negroes in the Wichita Falls district are the only ones in the county none being found in the other districts In the rural districts there are seventy five German children, two at Iowa Park, one Russian and twenty four Bohemians are also included in the numeration of foreigners

The figures by ages outside of the Wichita Falls district are as follows Seven years, 294, eight years, 247, nine years, 239, ten years, 218; eleven years, 207; twelve years, 241; thirteen years, 178; fourteen years 210 fifteen years 200, sixteen years 277

The new state law extending the age limit to twenty-one makes no difference in the enumeration, in the first place it is not yet in effect and in the second place it simply gives young men and women sixteen the right to attend school without paying tuition, this right is accorded them already in many places, where trustees admit them without tuition

# NEW RECORD EXPECTED IN RAILROAD'S REPORTS

Fiscal Year Ends June 30 and Figures Will Probably Show New Operation High Mark

Austin Texas June 27—The fiscal year in railroad accounting closes on June 30, or les than a week away It will be several weeks after that before the figures are available for the twelve month period Numerous reports have to be made and traverse proper channels before the compilation can be had showing results from operation

From the figures of preceding months it is easily seen that the year about to close will be a record breaker in results from operation. Gross earnings or operating revenue will reach high water mark as will operating expenses The income from operation may be about the same or slightly increased over last year The operating expenses appear to increase at a greater ratio than do the earnings as large as the latter may be hence the reason for the absence of a large increase in net earnings or income from operation as it is now designated by railroad accounting officers

The gross revenue last year was $102 781 630 and this year it is expected to go above $110 000 000 Last year the passenger earnings totaled $20 838 138 freight earnings $71 519 980 and other earnings $4 3 412 The operating expenses aggregated $81 718 122 leaving an income from operation of $21 063 408

All of the foregoing figures are almost certain to be exceeded Some of the roads which fell behind last year as compared to the year previous and competing lines will show marked increases this year due to the adjustment of the causes which created a slump in earnings and an increase in cost of operation This is particularly true on the Katy and Sunset Central lines which roads had labor troubles

Cleburne—Twenty cars of fat cattle were loaded at Cresson on the Santa Fe last week for shipment to Chicago Also fourteen cars were loaded at Parsons and four at Godley Big shipments were also made on the same road at Sanger and Marietta.

Dallas—The commissioners court has appropriated for Dallas county $20 000 to be used in the building of a post road in order to secure from the state $10 000 for the same purpose The fund will probably be used on the Fort Worth Dallas pike

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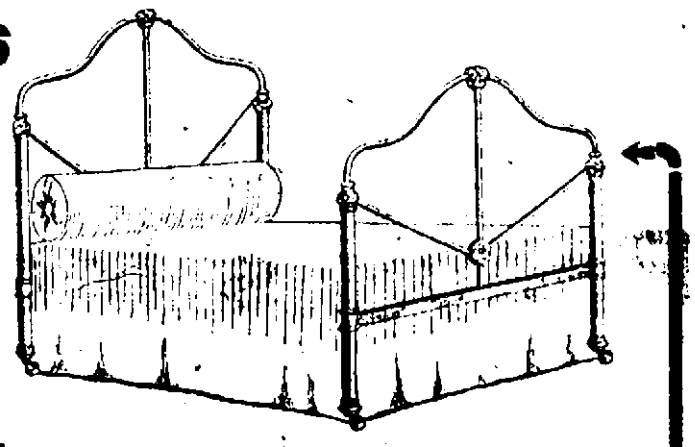

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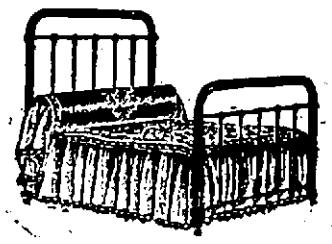

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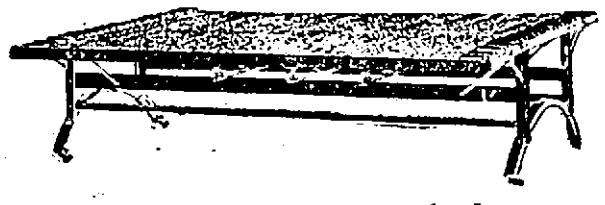

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## DR. J. W. HILL BACK FROM VISIT TO SOUTHWESTERN

**Says Ex-Wichita Pastor, Now President of University, Is "Making Good" Splendidly**

Dr. J. W. Hill, who returned this morning from Georgetown, where he has been lecturing for the past ten days before the Southwestern University, had this to say about his trip:

"Notwithstanding my weakened condition when I left here for Georgetown, I steadily improved every day I was gone. And this, too, in face of the fact that I did double work at the University, lecturing twice a day—once before the fourth year class of the undergraduates and once before the postgraduate department. Added to this I heard from two to three lectures from other men each day. So you see, I ate no idle bread.

"I heard Dr. Brown of the Union Theological Seminary of New York; Bishop Lambuth, who is in charge of our African work; Dr. Chappell, editor of our Sunday school publications; Rev. F. S. Onderdonk, our superintendent of missions in North Mexico; and Rev. A. J. Weeks, who until recently was one of our chief secretaries of the some mission department. These gentlemen are all experts in their several lines and their deliverances constituted a feast of fat things.

"We were all gratified at the splendid showing made by the University under the able management of Dr. C. M. Bishop. On all lines the session of that school just closed was characterized by unprecedented prosperity. As Dr. Bishop was my immediate predecessor as pastor of the church at Wichita Falls, his many friends here will no doubt be glad to learn of his wonderful success in university work. He and his wife have charge of the 'annex'—the young ladies' dormitory—and it was here that I, along with 150 or 200 other preachers, was entertained during my stay at Georgetown. It goes without saying that the entertainment was all that could have been desired; and the praise of our host and hostess was upon every lip.

"By the unanimous request of the postgraduate department, I am to be continued in the chair of church history for another four years term.

"It is hardly necessary to say that I did not fail to boost Wichita Falls. I catalogued all of our good things and prudently locked the closet door on our skeletons. It is the burden of my life that those skeletons exist; and I hope that the day is not far distant when their number will be reduced, if not entirely blotted out. If all the Christian people of this city and every man and woman who stands for decency will 'march one way,' a consummation so devoutly to be wished can be achieved.

"I am glad to be home again; for to me, where my family is and where my pastoral work is—that is the dearest place on earth.

"I desire in this public way to express my thanks to Dr. McKee for looking after my pulpit and people in my absence. When the time comes for him to go away I shall be only too glad to requite him for his kindness in the same way.

"Last, but not least, I am thankful to our Heavenly Father for His kindness to my loved ones in their sickness during my absence. It seems now that we are all on the road to health and to better things. I sincerely pray for all who are in distress and hereby tender my services to them as far as in me lies."


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## ESTIMATES WHEAT CROP AT 13,000,000 BUSHELS

**Frank Kell Revises Former Figures on Texas Production—Local Crop Better**

The Texas wheat crop will reach thirteen million, possibly fourteen million bushels this year, according to Frank Kell, whose estimates are generally accepted in the grain business. Several weeks ago, Mr. Kell's estimate was eleven million bushels, but he has had reason to change his figures.

"I would not be surprised to see a twenty-bushel average for the State," said Mr. Kell, "that would be about fourteen million bushels. Wheat is making little or nothing in the plains country, but is showing up well in other parts of the State. In Wichita county the crop will average seventeen bushels, the best since 1904, and it will grade and test unusually high. Last year, much of the Wichita county wheat did not test over fifty-eight, but it will be much better this season."

Mr. Kell's information is that while the oat crop in this section is poor, the acreage had been reduced to such a point that oats are hardly a factor anyhow. In the state at large, the oats yield will be smaller than 1912, he believes, but there will be more oats in sight on account of the fact that the black land farmers are much better stocked up on feed and will market a larger part of their crop this year.


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Sulphur Springs—The postoffice building under construction here is nearing completion. The contractor is now working on the second story. The structure will cost $60,000.

## NEW YORK BANKERS HANDLE TENNESSEE LOAN.

New York, June 27.—The State of Tennessee has succeeded in raising money to meet its bonds of $9,000,000 maturing July 1. New York bankers, it was announced, have purchased the state's one-year 5 per cent notes issued to discharge the indebtedness.

The purchase price was not made known, but in view of the money stringency, it is understood that the notes were marketed on a basis which will yield more than 6 per cent to holders.

## EXCURSION TO MINERAL WELLS EVERY SATURDAY

**Week-End Round Trips To Health Resort Made Possible Over the Southern**

Commencing tomorrow week-end excursions to Mineral Wells will be inaugurated over the Wichita Southern and Gulf, Texas and Western railways. The fare will be $3.80 for the round trip and tickets will be good going on the Wichita Southern train leaving here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and returning Monday at noon. The rate will be in force during the entire summer, thus giving the people of Wichita Falls and vicinity an opportunity to spend Sundays at the health resort and return in time to attend to business on Monday. The rate will be proportionately low from the different stations on the line.

Fort Worth—Over 1,500 visitors are expected here August 7-8 and 9th the occasion being the annual conventions of the county judges and commissioners, district and county clerks, county and district attorneys and the county tax collectors. One of the many features arranged for the entertainment of the guests is an inspection of the good roads work in Tarrant county.


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## PERSONAL MENTION

Dee Lightfoot returned this morning from a trip to Panama, where he inspected the big ditch from one end to the other. He stopped on the way back at his old home in Kentucky, where his family has been visiting, and they returned with him.

Mrs. Cullough and sister, Mrs. W. L. Yauger of Iowa Park were visitors in the city yesterday.

C. L. Fontaine went to Dallas and Fort Worth on railroad business last night.

O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Denver at Childress, was here last night.

Mrs. O. F. Marchman of Dallas is the guest of Mrs Wade Walker.

Secretary John W. Thomas of the Chamber of Commerce returned this morning from Beaumont where he attended the meeting of the Retail Merchants association.

City Marshal Gwinn returned today from Galveston where he ha sbeen fraternizing with other police chiefs at the annual convention of the state association.

J. B. Ferguson of Iowa Park was here yesterday.

Glen Wilson was up from the ranch this morning.

B. J. Bean returned this morning from Beaumont, where he has been attending the Retail Merchants convention; he is a member of the organization's executive committee.

Misses Lydia and Emma Parks of Weatherford arrived this afternoon to visit Miss Lena Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allen and Reese, Jr., left this afternoon for Fort Worth Dallas an dother points.

H. M. Frank went to Vernon this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendt have been called to Dallas by the news of the illness of Mr. Wendt's father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Dallas passed through early today in their car en route to visit relatives at Electra.

Leon Loeb returned this afternoon from the Retail Merchants' meeting at Beaumont.


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## MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN ORTH CASE REFUSED

Case Now Goes to Higher Court at Austin—Several Errors are Alleged

The case of T. R. T. Orth, convicted in the county court of permitting improper use of premises owned by him, will now go to the court of criminal appeals at Austin, County Judge Felder having overruled the defendant's motion for a new trial.

The motion for new trial of the case recited a number of alleged errors in the case, among them being the failure to continue the case, failure to grant postponement when Attorney C. C. Huff was ill, admission of testimony relative to the defendant's opportunity to inform himself of conditions, admission of Mayor Bell's testimony and failure to give the special instructions asked by the defendant. Particular stress was laid upon the failure to give the special instruction on the offering of a $50 reward by the defendant for conviction of some of the tenants of his property.

Continuance of the case was sought on account of the absence of a woman whom the defense contends was a material witness. Postponement was sought when Attorney C. C. Huff of the defense became ill, and his partner, Orville Bullington, was forced to take up the case.

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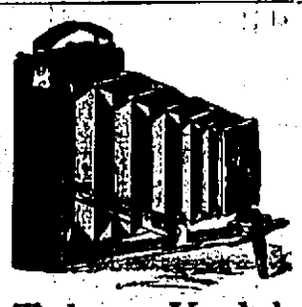

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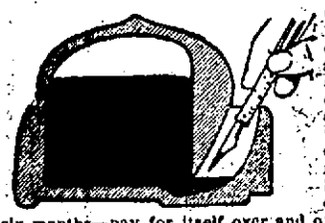

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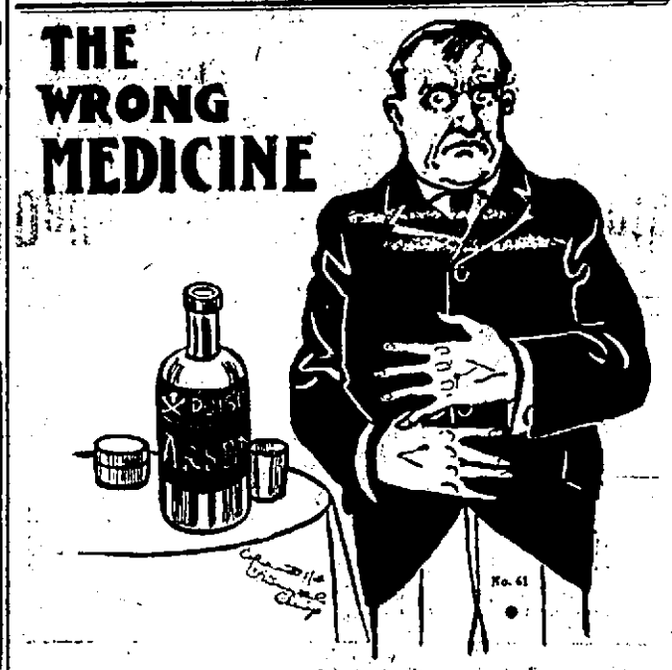

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The Denver Colts of Fort Worth will play the Clerk's team of this city at the City Park Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This is the second game between the two teams, the first resulting in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the Colts. A good game is anticipated Sunday, as both teams are on their mettle to win. The Colts will also play here on July 4th.

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